

**TEXAS PENSION
REVIEW BOARD**
Pension Bill Tracking Report

April 18, 2025

Teacher Retirement System of Texas

Bill Number	Author/Sponsor	Caption	Companions	Last Action
<u>HB 2</u>	Buckley	Relating to public education and public school finance.		4/17/2025 H Reported Engrossed
<u>HB 3</u>	Buckley	Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.	SB 2 by Creighton, Similar	3/12/2025 H Left pending in committee
<u>HB 120</u>	Bell, Keith	Relating to career and technology education programs in public schools, the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, and a high school advising program, including funding for those programs under the Foundation School Program, and to the new instructional facility allotment and the permissible uses of funding under the Foundation School Program.		4/15/2025 S Received from the House
<u>HB 1057</u>	Bhojani	Relating to placement on the minimum salary schedule and service credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain public school career or technology education teachers.		4/10/2025 H Left pending in subcommittee
<u>HB 1166</u>	Raymond	Relating to retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume certain employment with a school district.		3/7/2025 H Referred to Pensions,

				Investments, & Financial Services
HB 1257	Bryant	Relating to the compensation of public school educators, the public school finance system, public school prekindergarten and kindergarten programs, and the school health and related services program.		3/10/2025 H Referred to Public Education
HB 1596	Plesa	Relating to cost-of-living increases applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.	HB 2087 by Martinez; HB 2319 by Hernandez, Duplicate	3/12/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 2087	Martinez	Relating to cost-of-living increases applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.	HB 1596 by Plesa; HB 2319 by Hernandez, Duplicate	3/14/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 2130	Dean	Relating to the payment of certain employer contributions for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.		3/14/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 2163	Allen	Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.		3/14/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 2319	Hernandez	Relating to cost-of-living increases applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.	HB 1596 by Plesa; HB 2087 by Martinez, Duplicate	3/14/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services

HB 2419	González, Mary	Relating to special education and special education funding under the Foundation School Program.		3/17/2025 H Referred to Public Education
HB 2554	Allen	Relating to the payment of certain employer contributions for employed retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.		3/17/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 3128	Bhojani	Relating to retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume certain employment with a school district.		3/20/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 3221	Tepper	Relating to certain employer contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.	SB 1128 by Middleton, Identical	4/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing
HB 3245	LaHood	Relating to requiring school districts to annually provide information regarding employee benefits to district employees, retired district employees, and their families.		3/20/2025 H Referred to Public Education
HB 3857	Bucy	Relating to cost-of-living adjustments applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and a biennial study on providing additional cost-of-living adjustments based on the effects of increased inflation.		3/27/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 4029	Guillen	Relating to retirement benefits for certain law enforcement officers who are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including the creation of a supplemental program retirement fund.		4/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing

HB 4096	Schatzline	Relating to a limitation on the salary of school administrators of school districts.		3/27/2025 H Referred to Public Education
HB 4146	Toth	Relating to the rights of public school educators and assistance provided to public schools by the Texas Education Agency related to public school educators.	SB 27 by Creighton, Very Similar	3/27/2025 H Referred to Public Education
HB 4161	Muñoz	Relating to cost-of-living increases applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.		3/31/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 4319	Toth	Relating to the establishment of service credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain military service by members of the Texas National Guard.		4/1/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 4837	Anchia	Relating to employer contributions for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume certain employment with a public school.	SB 2491 by Parker, Identical	4/3/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 4945	Ashby	Relating to a study conducted by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas on the feasibility of offering alternative service retirement benefits to Texas A&M Forest Service wildland firefighters that are members of the retirement system.		4/17/2025 H Reported favorably as substituted
HB 5156	Bryant	Relating to cost-of-living adjustments applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.		4/7/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services

HB 5191	Smithee	Relating to providing a one-time supplemental payment and a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.		4/7/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 5322	Barry	Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas		4/7/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments, & Financial Services
HB 5429	Bryant	Relating to salary deductions for certain benefits approved by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain public educational entity employees.		4/7/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 5627	Capriglione	Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Public School Teacher Retirement Funding Transparency.		4/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing
SB 2	Creighton, Bettencourt, Campbell, Hagenbuch, Hinojosa, A., King, Middleton, Parker, Paxton	Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.		4/17/2025 H Passed
SB 26	Creighton	Relating to public education, including the rights and compensation of public school educators and funding for teacher compensation under the Foundation School Program.		4/9/2025 H Referred to Public Education
SB 27	Creighton	Relating to the rights of public school educators and assistance provided to public schools by the Texas Education Agency related to public school educators.		4/17/2025 H Referred to Public Education

SB 174	Menéndez	Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.		2/3/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 192	Menéndez	Relating to a grant program to reimburse public schools for certain costs associated with hiring retired teachers.		2/3/2025 S Referred to Education K-16
SB 1128	Middleton	Relating to certain employer contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.		2/24/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 2253	Creighton	Relating to the certification of public school educators, including financial and other assistance provided to public schools by the Texas Education Agency.		4/15/2025 S Not again placed on intent calendar
SB 2491	Parker	Relating to employer contributions for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume certain employment with a public school.	HB 4837 by Anchia, Identical	4/3/2025 S Referred to Finance

Employees Retirement System of Texas

Bill Number	Author/Sponsor	Caption	Companions	Last Action
HB 237	Bucy	Relating to a pay raise for certain state employees.	SB 572 by Eckhardt, Identical	2/27/2025 H Referred to Appropriations
HB 245	Wilson	Relating to the treatment of military service credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as law enforcement or custodial officer service.		4/17/2025 H Reported favorably as substituted

HB 343	Bucy	Relating to providing a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.	SB 573 by Eckhardt, Zaffirini, Identical	2/28/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 572	Bell, Cecil	Relating to the purchase of military service credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas.		3/3/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 803	Goodwin	Relating to the monthly amount of longevity pay for state employees.		3/5/2025 H Referred to Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 886	Vasut	Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Employees Retirement System of Texas.		4/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing
HB 1086	Curry	Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.		3/7/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 1611	Lujan	Relating to eligibility for custodial officer service in the Employees Retirement System of Texas by certain juvenile correctional officers and caseworkers employed by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.	SB 1115 by Hinojosa, Identical	3/12/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 2434	Plesa	Relating to the purchase of service credit by certain members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.		4/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing

HB 3870	Allen	Relating to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.		3/27/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 4497	Shofner	Relating to the compensation, reimbursement of expenses, and retirement benefits of a member of the State Board of Education.		4/3/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4537	Geren	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.	SB 1737 by Huffman, Identical	4/3/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 4694	Lopez, Janie	Relating to benefits available under the Employees Retirement System of Texas for certain retirees who resume membership in the employee class of membership.		4/3/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 5167	Bell, Cecil	Relating to membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas by certain service members of the Texas National Guard.		4/7/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 5535	Bryant	Relating to types of benefits offered by the retirement system.	SB 2865 by West, Identical	4/7/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services

HB 5632	Guillen	Relating to a change of beneficiary by a retiree of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.		4/7/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments, & Financial Services
SB 48	Zaffirini	Relating to paid leave by certain state employees for the birth or adoption of a child.		2/3/2025 S Referred to Education K-16
SB 572	Eckhardt, Zaffirini	Relating to a pay raise for certain state employees.	HB 237 by Bucy, Identical	2/3/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 573	Eckhardt, Zaffirini	Relating to providing a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.	HB 343 by Bucy, Identical	2/3/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 1115	Hinojosa	Relating to eligibility for custodial officer service in the Employees Retirement System of Texas by certain juvenile correctional officers and caseworkers employed by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.	HB 1611 by Lujan, Identical	2/24/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 1737	Huffman, Flores	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.		4/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing
SB 1892	Parker	Relating to providing a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.		3/17/2025 S Referred to Finance

SB 2383	Bettencourt	Relating to the employment of certain peace officers of the Department of Public Safety.		4/16/2025 S Committee report printed and distributed
SB 2472	Menéndez	Relating to providing a one-time supplemental payment and a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.		4/3/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 2582	Nichols	Relating to the compensation, reimbursement of expenses, and retirement benefits of a member of the State Board of Education.		4/3/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 2865	West	Relating to types of benefits offered by the retirement system.	HB 5535 by Bryant, Identical	4/7/2025 S Referred to Finance

Judicial Retirement System II

Bill Number	Author/Sponsor	Caption	Companions	Last Action
HB 1761	Leach	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting of certain judicial transparency information; authorizing an administrative penalty.	SB 293 by Huffman, Identical	4/9/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 2064	Holt	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting of certain judicial transparency information; authorizing an administrative penalty.	SB 293 by Huffman	3/14/2025 H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

HB 4641	Bonnen	Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.	SB 1738 by Huffman, Identical	4/14/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 4080	Vasut	Relating to the compensation of a district judge and the associated retirement benefits of certain other elected state officials.		3/27/2025 H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence
HB 4802	Cook	Relating to certain benefits payable by the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One and the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.		4/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing
HB 5128	Leach	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.	SB 2070 by Zaffirini, Identical	4/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing
HB 5130	Leach	Relating to the additional compensation certain counties pay to judges and justices for extrajudicial services.		4/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing
HB 5171	Hayes	Relating to providing a one-time supplemental payment and an annual cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One and Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.		4/7/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
SB 293	Huffman	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting of certain judicial transparency information; authorizing an administrative penalty.	HB 1761 by Leach, Identical	4/9/2025 H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

SB 717	Sparks	Relating to the additional compensation certain counties pay to judges and justices for extrajudicial services.		2/7/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 1738	Huffman	Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.		4/17/2025 H Reported favorably without amendment(s)
SB 2070	Zaffirini	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.	HB 5128 by Leach, Identical	3/24/2025 S Referred to Jurisprudence
SB 2884	Hughes	Relating to an annual salary supplement for a judge of a division of the business court.		4/7/2025 S Referred to Finance

Texas County and District Retirement System

Bill Number	Author/Sponsor	Caption	Companions	Last Action
HB 4461	Morgan	Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.	SB 2904 by Miles, Identical	4/3/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
SB 2904	Miles	Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.	HB 4461 by Morgan, Identical	4/7/2025 S Referred to Finance

Texas Municipal Retirement System

Bill Number	Author/Sponsor	Caption	Companions	Last Action
HB 3161	Villalobos	Relating to member contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.	SB 1544 by Hinojosa, Adam, Identical	4/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing
HB 4609	Dean	Relating to participation in, administration of, contributions to, and benefits under the Texas Municipal Retirement System.	SB 2436 by Parker, Identical	4/14/2025 H Left pending in committee
SB 1544	Hinojosa, Adam	Relating to member contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.	HB 3161 by Villalobos, Identical	3/6/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 2436	Parker	Relating to participation in, administration of, contributions to, and benefits under the Texas Municipal Retirement System	HB 4609 by Dean, Identical	3/25/2025 S Referred to Finance

Texas Emergency Services Retirement System

Bill Number	Author/Sponsor	Caption	Companions	Last Action
HB 4736	Bonnen	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System	SB 2065 by Huffman, Identical	4/17/2025 H Reported favorably without amendment(s)
SB 2065	Huffman	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.	HB 4736 by Bonnen, Identical	4/17/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services

General Bills

Bill Number	Author/Sponsor	Caption	Companions	Last Action
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HB 34	Metcalf	Relating to prohibiting the investment of state money in certain countries and in certain private business entities in those countries.		4/15/2025 H Committee report send to Calendars
HB 500	Bonnen	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.		4/16/2025 S Referred to Finance
HB 901	Harrison	Relating to a limitation on the salary paid to officers and employees of this state and political subdivisions of this state.		3/6/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 1601	Rosenthal	Relating to the prohibition, prevention, and remedying of certain discrimination.		3/12/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 2783	Garcia, Linda	Relating to automatic participation by certain county employees in deferred compensation plans provided by certain counties.	SB 2248 by West, Identical; SB 2559 by West, Identical	4/17/2025 H Reported favorably without amendments
HB 3474	Lambert	Relating to the evaluation and reporting of investment practices and performance of certain public retirement systems.		4/16/2025 H Corrected committee report sent to Calendars
HB 3776	Paul	Relating to reporting requirements for a public retirement system that authorizes the system's shares to be voted by a proxy advisor or investment manager.		3/26/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 4144	Turner	Relating to supplemental benefits for retired firefighters and peace officers diagnosed with certain diseases or illnesses.		4/8/2025 H Left pending in subcommittee

HB 4534	Metcalf	Relating to death benefits provided under certain police officer retirement systems.		4/14/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 4807	Paul	Relating to the fiduciary responsibility of the governing body of the public retirement systems in this state and the investment managers and proxy advisors acting on behalf of those systems.		4/3/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 4921	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to restrictions on the use of state funds to benefit private entities that outsource jobs to foreign countries.		4/3/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 5015	Geren	Relating to participation by certain retirement systems in the proportionate retirement program.		4/17/2025 H Reported favorably without amendment(s)
SJR 57	Huffman	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.		4/1/2025 H Received from the Senate
SB 190	Menéndez, Blanco, Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Johnson	Relating to the repeal of statutes regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct and to the recognition of certain same-sex relationship statuses.		2/3/2025 S Referred to State Affairs
SB 312	Hughes	Relating to the fiduciary responsibility of the governing body of the public retirement systems in this state and the investment managers and proxy advisors acting on behalf of those systems.		2/3/2025 S Referred to State Affairs
SB 667	Hughes	Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.		4/14/2025 H Received from the Senate

SB 1724	Johnson	Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.		3/13/2025 S Referred to State Affairs
SB 1912	Eckhardt	Relating to contracting with companies that boycott certain energy companies		3/17/2025 S Referred to Natural Resources
SB 2248	West	Relating to automatic participation by certain county employees in deferred compensation plans provided by certain counties.	HB 2783 by Garcia, Linda, Identical; SB 2559 by West, Duplicate	3/25/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 2559	West	Relating to automatic participation by certain county employees in deferred compensation plans provided by certain counties.	HB 2783 by Garcia, Linda, Identical; SB 2248 by West, Duplicate	3/13/2025 Filed

Austin Firefighters Retirement Fund

Bill Number	Author/Sponsor	Caption	Companions	Last Action
HB 2802	Bucy	Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.	SB 2162 by Flores, Identical	4/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing
HB 4873	Troxclair	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.	SB 2345 by Schwertner, Identical	4/3/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
SB 2162	Flores	Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.	HB 2802 by Bucy, Identical	3/24/2025 S Referred to Finance

SB 2345	Schwertner	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.	HB 4873 by Troxclair, Identical	4/23/2025 S Scheduled for public hearing
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Dallas Police and Fire Pension System

Bill Number	Author/Sponsor	Caption	Companions	Last Action
HB 3280	Anchia	Relating to participation in a deferred retirement option plan by members of the retirement systems for police and fire fighters in certain municipalities.	SB 1529 by West, Identical	3/20/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 3987	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to certain distributions from deferred retirement option plans established under public retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities.		3/27/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 3988	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to certain deferred retirement option plan benefits under public retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities.		3/27/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 4280	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to deferred retirement option plans under the public retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities.		4/1/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
HB 4875	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to the board of trustees of the retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities.		4/3/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments & Financial Services

SB 1527	West	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under the public retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities.		4/1/2025 H Received from the Senate
SB 1529	West	Relating to participation in a deferred retirement option plan by members of the retirement systems for police and fire fighters in certain municipalities.	HB 3280 by Anchía, Identical; SB 2590 (88R) by West	3/6/2025 S Referred to Finance

Houston Firefighters' Relief and Retirement Fund

Bill Number	Author/Sponsor	Caption	Companions	Last Action
HB 2688	Harless	Relating to the public retirement systems of certain municipalities.		4/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing
SB 2234	Creighton	Relating to the firefighters' relief and retirement fund of certain municipalities.		3/25/2025 S Referred to Finance

Houston Police Officers' Pension Fund

Bill Number	Author/Sponsor	Caption	Companions	Last Action
HB 3521	Harless	Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.		3/24/2025 H Referred to Pensions, Investments, & Financial Services

El Paso Firemen & Policemen's Pension Fund

Bill Number	Author/Sponsor	Caption	Companions	Last Action
HB 4591	González, Mary	Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.		04/23/2025 H Withdrawn from schedule