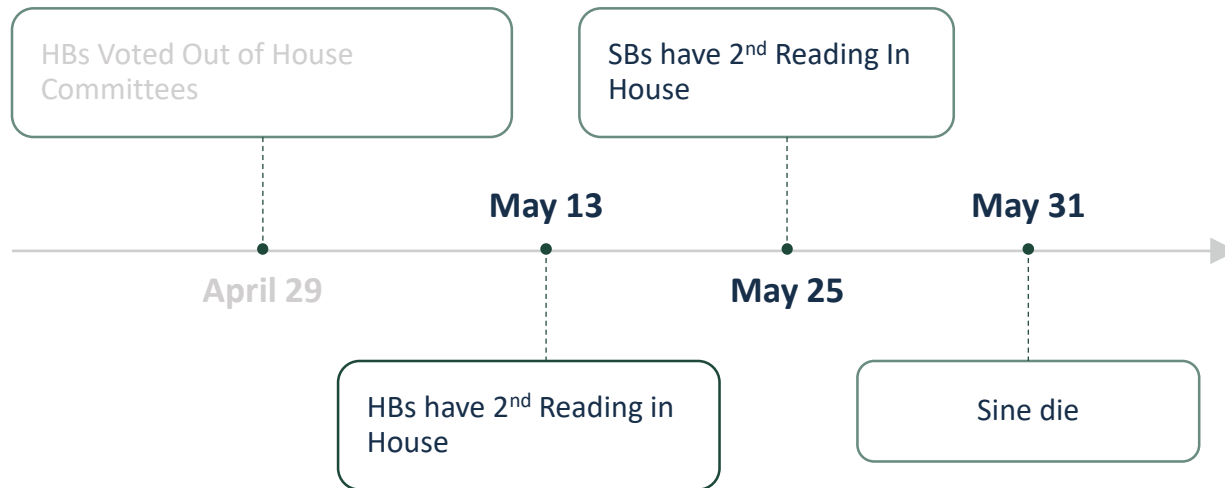


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# Plano Independent School District

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# 87<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session



## Key Bills

### TOP PRIORITIES | SCHOOL FINANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, SAFE & HEALTHY SCHOOLS

*Plano ISD supports preserving public education funding while seeking cost-saving opportunities that have no direct or indirect negative impact on learning.*

*Plano ISD supports accountability measures applied to all public schools but believes current accountability methods and standards can be enhanced to better serve students by providing districts more discretion and local control.*

*Plano ISD supports providing a safe and healthy learning environment for all students and campuses, regardless of whether in a traditional, in-person environment, a virtual environment or an alternative environment.*

SB 1 – General Appropriations Act; fully funds HB 3 including enrollment growth

Federal Aid/ESSER Funds

HB 1525 | SB 1536 – “HB 3 Clean-Up” Bills

SB 28 – Narrow SBOE veto power over Charter School applications

HB 1468 – Allow virtual learning to count towards ADA

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### LONG-TERM PRIORITIES

*In addition to the specific legislative priorities for the 87<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session, Plano ISD further supports other long-term priorities.*

SB 10/HB 749 – Ban on taxpayer funded lobbyists

HB 1556/HB 4242 – Ch. 313 Reauthorization

HB 3445 – Require use of fund balance

# Questions?

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