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LSG Floor Report For POSTPONED BUSINESS UNTIL 10 AM - Wednesday, September 1, 2021				
Author	Caption	Committee	Analysis & Evaluation	Recommendation
HB 5 By: Bonnen	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.	Appropriations Vote: 22 Ayes 0 Nays 0 PNV 5 Absent	<p>HB5 makes several supplemental appropriations including Article X funding, contingency appropriations, funding for foster care capacity, and funding for cybersecurity. The appropriations made in HB5 total \$1.25 billion.</p> <p>The funds in HB5 are outlined below: \$315.9 million from GR to legislative agencies in Article X. Restoring Article X funding, vetoed by the Governor in June, will ensure that the hard-working staff of legislative agencies including the Senate, House, LBB and LRL retain their pay and benefits for the next 2 fiscal years.</p> <p>Contingency Appropriations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriates \$100 million from GR to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to ensure school districts do not lose funds because of the property tax relief laid out in SB8. These funds are contingent upon the passage of SB8. • Appropriates \$ 114.9 million from GR to TEA to ensure school districts do not lose funds because of the property tax relief laid out in SB12. These funds are contingent upon the passage of SB12. • Appropriates \$14.6 million from GR to TEA contingent upon the passage of HB28/SB3. These funds will be used for the mandatory civics training program outlined in the bill. • Appropriates \$701 million from GR to Teacher Retirement System contingent upon the passage of SB7. Appropriating this money from GR ensures that the actuarial soundness of the pension fund will not be affected. • Appropriates \$2.3 million and up to 6 FTEs from GR, \$2 million from the GRD Statewide Electronic Filing System Account to the Office of Court Administration contingent upon the passage of SB6 for the development of the public safety report system. • Appropriates \$4.3 million to reimburse the Secretary of State for the retrofitting of auditable voting machines, replacement of certain systems that cannot be upgraded, 	<p>Favorable Evaluated By: Brittany Sharp Brittany@TexasLSG.org (210) 748-0646</p>

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LSG Floor Report For GENERAL SENATE STATE CALENDAR- Wednesday, September 1, 2021

<p>SB 14</p> <p>Sponsor: King, Phil Paddie Burrows Metcalf Geren</p> <p>By: Creighton</p>	<p>Relating to the regulation by a municipality or county of certain employment benefits and policies.</p>	<p>State Affairs</p> <p>Vote: 7 Ayes 3 Nays 0 PNV 3 Absent</p>	<p>SB14 would preempt any city or county from enacting and enforcing worker protection ordinances that conflict with or exceed state or federal law. This includes policies related to employee leave, hiring practices, benefits, and scheduling or other terms of employment.</p> <p>This will affect current and future ordinances and policies found in local governments across our state including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory rest and water breaks for construction workers. OSHA’s general duty clause and Heat Illness Prevention campaign do not require or enforce water breaks or rest breaks. • Expanding nondiscrimination protections to protect small business employees from discrimination based on race, religion, ethnicity, color, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, sex or any other type of discrimination not currently protected ie hair discrimination. 	<p>Unfavorable</p> <p>Evaluated By: Brittany Sharp Brittany@TexasLSG.org (210) 748-0646</p>
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