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LSG Floor Report For GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS- October 17, 2021

Author	Caption	Committee	Analysis & Evaluation	Recommendation
HB133 By: Jetton	Relating to education benefits at public institutions of higher education for certain survivors of public servants.	Higher Education Vote: 8 Ayes 0 Nays 0 PNV 2 Absent	Texas already provides higher education tuition benefits to children of certain fallen public servants. The law currently only applies to minors (18 years old or younger) at the time of the public servant's death. HB133 would increase that age threshold to any child 24 years old or younger and expand child to include anyone listed as a dependent the year preceding the public servant's death. Making higher education more accessible is always a worthy public policy goal, and that is especially true for children of public servants who have died in the line of duty, serving our state.	Favorable Evaluated By: Brittany Sharp Brittany@TexasLSG.org (210) 748-0646

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SB52 Sponsor: Bonnen By: Creighton	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.	Appropriations Vote: 18 Ayes 1 Nays 0 PNV 8 Absent	SB52 would authorize the issuance of \$3.2 billion in Capital Improvement Debt Assistance (previously known as Tuition Revenue Bond (TRB)) authority to the board of regents of certain Texas public higher education institutions. The last time TRB legislation was passed was in 2015. This is much-needed legislation that will benefit many of our institutions of higher education in Texas. Without this legislation much needed improvements and construction for our institutions of higher education will be further delayed. Higher education systems and institutions that will benefit from this legislation are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas A&M University System - \$717.4 million • University of Texas System - \$814.2 million • University of Houston System - \$339.5 million • University of North Texas System - \$264.7 million • Texas Tech University System - \$271.8 million • Texas State University System - \$422.6 million • Texas State Technical Colleges - \$153.4 million • Stephen F. Austin University - \$44.9 million • Texas Southern University - \$95.2 million • Texas Woman's University - \$100 million 	Favorable Evaluated By: Brittany Sharp Brittany@TexasLSG.org (210) 748-0646
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