



82nd Legislative Session - TexProtects Bill Scorecard

TexProtects was instrumental in initiating and/or passage of the following legislation during the 82nd Legislative Session

Bill	Authors / Sponsors	TexProtects Function	Procedural Process	Current Status
SB 218 Removal of the Perpetrator	Senator Nelson Representative Dukes	TP initiated this provision of this legislation	Passed both chambers	<i>Law</i> <i>Effective 9/1/11</i>
	This legislation enhances the removal of the perpetrator provision contained in Chapter 262 of the Family Code in order to strengthen the provision and increase its usage.			
SB 218 Foster Care Redesign	Senator Nelson Representative Dukes	TP greatly assisted with the passage of this legislation	Passed both chambers	<i>Law</i> <i>Effective 9/1/11</i>
	This legislation directs DFPS to implement foster care redesign which restructures the reimbursement level of care system to reward improvements in child's wellbeing.			
SB 219 Expanded Trauma-Informed Care	Senator Nelson Representative Gonzalez	TP initiated legislation	Passed both chambers	<i>Law</i> <i>Effective 9/1/11</i>
	This legislation expands statute on trauma-informed care to mandate additional training for CPS caseworkers and supervisors requires the department to assist with trauma-informed programs for CASA, CACs, domestic violence shelters, and mental health centers, to the extent resources are available, and it requires the STAR Health Program provide trauma informed care training to all providers.			
SB 219 PTSD vs. ADHD in Abused Children	Senator Nelson Representative Gonzalez	TP initiated legislation	Passed both chambers	<i>Law</i> <i>Effective 9/1/11</i>
	This legislation encourages training for medical professionals in the STAR Health Network on the overlapping diagnostic criteria of complex PTSD vs. ADHD training.			
SB 434 Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Task Force	Senator Nelson Representative Raymond	TP greatly assisted w/ formulation and passage	Passed both chambers	<i>Law</i> <i>Effective 6/17/11</i>
	This legislation creates a task force that will examine the intersection of domestic violence and child abuse. TexProtects currently serves on the informal task force that has begun work in this area.			
SB 471 <i>Companion</i> HB 1114 Child Abuse Prevention Training for Teachers and Child Care Personnel	Senator West Representative Parker (Companion – Parker)	TP legislation	Passed both chambers	<i>Law</i> <i>Effective 6/17/11</i>
	This legislation requires each school district to expand their current policy addressing sexual abuse of children to all types of child abuse. It also requires training of all new professional staff. Charter schools and child care facilities are also required to adopt and implement a policy and to train.			



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SB 993 <i>Companion</i>	Senator Uresti Representative Rodriguez (Companion – Rodriguez)	TP greatly assisted w/ formulation and passage	Passed both chambers	<i>Law</i> <i>Effective 9/1/11</i>
HB 1854 Guidelines for “Voluntarily” Relative Placements	This legislation establishes statutory guidelines for what a Parental Child Safety Placement Plan must contain (fka Voluntary Placements) so that children are placed in safe relative placements.			
SB 1154 Continuation of the Blue Ribbon Task Force	Senator Uresti Representative McClendon	TP initiated legislation	Passed both chambers	<i>Law</i> <i>Effective 6/17/11</i>
	This legislation continues the Blue Ribbon Task Force, created by SB 2080 81(R). The BRTF is developing a strategic plan to combat child abuse. TexProtects Executive Director, Madeline McClure, serves on the BRTF.			
HB 2324	Representative Raymond	TP legislation.	Left pending in Public Education	<i>Failed to Pass</i>
Uniform Child Abuse Reporting Policy in Schools and Day Cares	This legislation would have required schools and child care facilities to adopt and implement written policies consistent with the state mandatory reporting law, ensuring that professionals suspecting abuse or neglect make a direct report to DFPS.			

Reading this chart: The first column depicts the bill number, SB is an abbreviation for "Senate Bill" and HB stands for "House Bill", and an abbreviated purpose of the bill. Next, is listed the legislation author of the bill and the legislator who sponsored the bill in the non-originating chamber. Then role TexProtects played in the legislation. The procedural process column describes how far the bill got through the legislative process and the path it took. The last column describes the final status of the legislation.