



**2019-2020 STATE AFFAIRS TOPICS**

**Education**

1. Including Technical or Skill Based Courses in grades 9-12
2. Personalized Learning Approach to Curriculum
3. Sodium Content in School Meals
4. The Overrepresentation of Black and Latino Youth School Arrests
5. Diversity in Texas Educators
6. Blended Curriculum (incorporating technology) in Public Schools
7. Sexual Assaults on College Campuses
8. Free Speech on Campus in High Schools

**Civil Liberties**

9. LGBTQ+ Rights and Protections
10. Free Speech and Expression
11. Increased Homelessness in Texas
12. Voting Rights in Texas
13. Gerrymandering in Texas Counties
14. Family Separation at the Texas Mexico Border

**Technology**

15. Privacy Protection from Data Mining
16. Location Tracking for Collection and Sale to Companies
17. Social Media Bullying
18. Regulating the Sale of Arsenal Weapons
19. Rural Broadband Access

**Health**

20. The Use of Vaporizers (such as Juuls) in Teenagers
21. The Legality of Genetically Engineered Babies
22. A Lack of Fracking Regulation
23. Planned Obsolescence and Increased Electronic Waste
24. Increasing Water Accessibility in Lacking Areas
25. Women's Reproductive Rights

**Economy**

26. Universal/Single Payer Healthcare Reform
27. Paid leave (Maternity/Family Leave)
28. Expansion of Welfare to Undocumented Workers
29. Incentivizing Foreign Investment
30. Unemployment Rates in Texas

*\*Topics #1 - #30 are in regards to Texas Legislation*

**National and Foreign Policy**

31. Policies Surrounding ICE and Border Patrol
32. Mandatory Minimum Sentencing
33. Police Brutality
34. The Future of Space Travel
35. Addressing the Sino-American Trade War
36. Sino-Texan Trade
37. Renewable Energy Implementation
38. Addressing the Negative Effects of Climate Change
39. Disputed Territory
40. Indo-Pakistani Tension in Kashmir