



TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

2020-21 Legislative Banned Topic List & Quick Guidelines

In our efforts to make the program model the real Legislature as closely as possible, we consider a bill that is either signed by the Governor or vetoed with a subsequent override of the veto to have been "enacted into law" for the following Youth and Government program year. Therefore, just as the real Legislature would not consider a bill that would enact a preexisting law, we do not want our Legislature to consider any bills that would enact laws that we "enacted" in the previous year. This list of banned topics below is an extension of the rule in that a newly written Youth and Government bill cannot enact a law that already exists.

HIGH SCHOOL BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR TADIWA MUJOKOTO IN 2020 ARE BANNED TOPICS FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR:

Governor Action	Bill #	Bill	Author	Club/ District
Signed	FS 055	An act providing tax incentives for producers of genetically modified produce and declaring an emergency.	Scott	Imagine International Academy of North Texas, Dallas
Signed	FS 034	An act granting inmates in all Texan juvenile detention centers full access to a thorough education and declaring an emergency.	Lee	Glenda Dawson High School, Houston
Signed	HB 032	An act legalizing recreational and medical use of Cannabis in the state of Texas and declaring an emergency.	Cullins	McKinney Boyd High School, Dallas
Signed	HB 045	An act to create prisoner reconditioning programs for all Texas correctional facilities through outsourcing city manual labour and declaring an emergency.	Ghoshal	Liberty High School, Dallas
Signed	HB 036	An act establishing an oversight commission to require all Texas school districts receiving public funds to allocate at least 0.05% of their total revenue to establish recycling and compost programs in their schools by 2024 and declaring an emergency.	Lohani	Trinity High School, Fort Worth
Signed	HH 010	An act establishing an end-of-life option for terminally ill patients and declaring an emergency.	Dundon	McKinney Boyd High School, Dallas
Signed	HH 023	An act setting standards of sexual education in Texas public schools and declaring an emergency.	Goodman	McKinney Boyd High School, Dallas

MIDDLE SCHOOL BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR DIYA HEGDE IN 2020 ARE BANNED TOPICS FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THIS YEAR:

Governor Action	Bill #	Bill	Author	Club/ District
Signed	HB 160	An act requiring a psychiatric evaluation in order to buy a firearm and declaring an emergency.	Young	Brandenburg Intermediate School, Dallas
Signed	DC 009	An act requiring all schools to add at least 4 additional changing stalls and declaring an emergency.	Bertelsen	Small Middle School, Austin