

The title is overlaid on a photograph of the ornate, vaulted ceiling of a legislative chamber, featuring a central star and intricate architectural details.

Austin ISD Legislative Priorities for the 87th Legislature

We Support

Sustainable state funding for HB3 (86th Legislature), as well as preserving HB3's goals of decreasing the burden of recapture on local communities and increasing the state's share of funding public education.

Legislation that develops and implements a statewide approach to connect all Texas families to broadband. Equitable access is an important factor in student performance in traditional learning environments, providing students greater opportunity to research, to more fully engage in homework and to obtain literacy in technology—a necessary skill for post-secondary success.

Legislation, including but not limited to, a study that addresses methods to eliminate the disproportionate impact of K–12 suspensions and expulsions on Black and Hispanic students.

We Oppose

Vouchers, tax credits, taxpayer savings grants, tuition reimbursements or any other programs that divert public tax dollars to either privately run schools or charter school districts that are exempt from the state and federal accountability and admissions requirements applicable to public schools.

Any unfunded mandates and infringements on local control, including measures that erode local discretionary money and measures that seek to limit school districts' ability to have representation before the Texas Legislature and the executive branch of government.