



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Government Affairs

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Sally Basurto

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

89th State Legislative Session Update.

SUMMARY:

Briefing on the 89th State Legislative Session to include the status of priority bills.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Texas Legislature meets every two years in odd numbered years. The 89th Legislative Session began on January 14, 2025. The City of San Antonio identified policy priorities and legislative initiatives that it sought to have addressed by the Legislature. These priorities and initiatives were codified in the City's State Legislative Program that was approved by Council on October 31, 2024, through ordinance 2024-10-31-0822.

Legislators began filing bills for the 89th Legislative Session on November 12, 2024. Over 8,900 bills were submitted by the March 14 filing deadline. On February 2, the Governor announced seven emergency items: Property tax relief, water infrastructure investment, teacher pay raises, expanding career trainings, school choice, bail reform, and creating a cyber command in San Antonio. The 89th regular legislative session ended on June 2, 2025. This legislative update will provide an end of session recap of priority legislation filed during the 89th legislative session.

ISSUE:

The legislative issues covered by this update will provide a summary of issues tracked and acted on during the 89th Legislative Session.

ALTERNATIVES:

This item is for briefing purposes only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This item does not have a fiscal impact and is for briefing purposes only.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for briefing purposes only.