



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Government Affairs

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Sally Basurto

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

88th Legislative Session - 3rd Special Session Update

**SUMMARY:**

This item is a briefing on legislation filed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Session of the 88<sup>th</sup> State Legislature. The briefing will provide information on and the status of proposed legislation and its potential impact on the City of San Antonio.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The 88<sup>th</sup> Regular State Legislative Session began on January 10 and adjourned on May 29, 2023. Since the end of the regular session, Governor Abbott has convened three special sessions. During the first two special sessions the legislature considered and ultimately passed legislation related to the reduction of property taxes. In early October, Governor Abbott called a third special session for the legislature to consider bills related to education savings accounts, border security, public safety, and COVID restrictions by private employers. Additionally, on October 31, the Governor expanded the session call to include school funding and school safety.

**ISSUE:**

The City's State Legislative Program provides an overview of the City's priorities and provides guidance on the City's legislative activity. This legislative update will focus on legislation that has an impact on the City's interests.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

This item is for briefing purposes only.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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