



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** May 10, 2023

**In Control:** Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Government Affairs

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Sally Basurto

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Briefing on the 88th State Legislative Session.

**SUMMARY:**

Update on the 88th State Legislative Session to include the status of bills of interest and committee hearings.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Texas Legislature meets every two years in odd numbered years. The 88th State Legislative Session began on January 10, 2023. The City of San Antonio identified policy priorities and the legislative initiatives that it seeks to have addressed by the Legislature, which are codified in the City's State Legislative Program that was approved by City Council on November 3, 2022 and amended on January 26, 2023.

Bill filing occurred between November 14, 2022 through March 10, 2023. More than 7,900 bills

were filed by the House and Senate combined. The 88th regular State Legislative Session ends on May 29, 2023.

**ISSUE:**

The Intergovernmental Relations Committee will receive a briefing on filed legislation that is relevant and of priority for the City of San Antonio. Bills of interest include those related to economic development, land use restrictions, local governance, finance, and school safety. Bexar County Education Coalition and local ISD representatives will provide information on education and school safety related legislation.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This item is for briefing purposes only.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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