

Score Alert: 2021 Budget Amendments



AMENDMENTS TEXAS VALUES ACTION SUPPORTS

Name	Packet Pg.	Art.	Description
Vasut	87, 48, 49	I, II	Increases funding to Alternatives to Abortion program.
Krause	88, 89	II	Increases funding to Alternatives to Abortion program.
Hefner	90, 118	II	Increases and facilitates funding to Alternatives to Abortion program.
Oliverson	151	III	Display of National Motto in public schools.
Toth	154	III	Support for school choice.
Slaton	159	III	Prohibits use of appropriated money to affirm certain perceptions of biological sex.
Cain	201	V	Prohibits use of appropriations for elective surgeries for TDCJ inmates.
Oliverson	202	IX	Prohibits use by TDCJ of appropriations for gender modification procedures.
Rogers	247	IX	Prohibits grants to business entities publicly opposing gender modification legislation.
Oliverson	249	IX	Prohibits funding to persons issuing abortion coverage.

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Howard	12	I	Reduces appropriations to Alternatives to Abortion program.
Meza	29	I	Prohibits use of appropriated money for school choice programs.
Rosenthal	44	I	Creates problematic campaign to encourage more voting by mail.
Neave	75	II	Creates new "sexual orientation" category requirement in CPS reporting.
Coleman	81	II	*Funds new office for so-called "Health Equity" for new and undefined gender category.
Johnson, A.	86	II	Reduces appropriations to Alternatives to Abortion program.
Guerra	92, 93	II	Negatively impacts Alternatives to Abortion funding.
Minjarez	114, 115	II	Gives abortion providers platform to advocate to receive taxpayer funding.
Howard	113	II	Changes existing state policy, to allow taxpayer funding for abortion procedures.
Johnson, A.	116, 117	II	Gives contraception to minors without parental consent.
Minjarez	119	II	Negatively impacts the Alternatives to Abortion program.
Johnson, J.	120	II	Negatively impacts the Alternatives to Abortion program.
Herrero	152, 153	III	Prohibits appropriated money for school choice programs.
VanDeaver	260	IX	Prohibits appropriations for school choice.
Rose	291	XI	Restricts Secretary of State's ability to enforce election law changes.



*** Talking Points to Oppose Coleman Amendment, Page 81 for Funding HB 4139**

- HB 4139 creates a new bureaucracy called the Office for “Health Equity” for undefined “gender” equity category.
- HB 4139 was supported by pro-LGBT and pro-abortion organizations Jane’s Due Process, ACLU Texas, and Lilith Fund for Reproductive Equity.
- HB 4139 creates the new category, “gender” equity, that is not defined in current law or even in the bill itself. There is no definition section in the bill.
- HB 4139 changes issues of health disparities from being handled by a center that collects and reports data to an office that will implement rules, conduct investigations, and determine who receives grants based on whether a grantee has met an undefined standard of “health equity.”
- Health equity for purposes of gender could be used to require gender transition surgeries and treatments in the name of “equity.”