

Texas Legislation: School Health Advisory Council

Year and Session	Bill Number and Description
1995, 74th Legislative Session	<p>Senate Bill 1</p> <p>Amended Chapter 28 of the Texas Education Code (TEC) by adding Section 28.004 Human Sexuality Instruction</p> <p>Established local health education advisory councils.</p>
2001, 77th Legislative Session	<p>Senate Bill 19</p> <p>Amended the heading of Section 28.004 of the TEC to read, "Local School Health Education Advisory Council and Health Education Instruction."</p> <p>Requires a school district to consider the recommendations of the local school health education advisory council before changing the district's health education curriculum/instruction.</p> <p>Set forth recommendations which are included in the duties of the local school health education advisory council.</p> <p>Requires local board of trustees to appoint members to the local school health education advisory council. Also, allows local board to appoint one or more persons from certain groups, including teachers and law enforcement.</p> <p>Requires a majority of the members to be parents of students enrolled in the district.</p>

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2005, 79th Legislative Session	<p data-bbox="737 235 943 268">Senate Bill 42</p> <p data-bbox="737 315 1383 848">Amended Section 28.004 (k) of the TEC, to require a school district to publish in the student handbook and post on the district's Internet website, rather than make available for public inspection, a statement of the policies adopted to ensure that elementary, middle, and junior high school students engage in a specified amount per school week of physical activity and a statement of the number of times during the preceding year the district's SHAC has met.</p> <p data-bbox="737 894 1383 1108">Amended Subchapter D, Chapter 1001, Health and Safety Code, by adding Section 1001.0711. This section required the establishment of the state-level SHAC at the Department of State Health Services.</p>
2007, 80th Legislative Session	<p data-bbox="737 1127 964 1161">Senate Bill 530</p> <p data-bbox="737 1207 1383 1522">Amended Section 28.004 (k) of the TEC to require a school district to publish certain statements in the student handbook and on the district's Internet website, including a statement related to parental access to their child's physical fitness results.</p> <p data-bbox="737 1568 1383 1749">Requires the local SHAC to consider and make recommendations to the district concerning the importance of daily recess for elementary school students.</p>

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2009, 81st Legislative Session	<p data-bbox="737 233 964 268">Senate Bill 283</p> <p data-bbox="737 310 1333 485">Amended Section 28.004 of the TEC by establishing that five members of the SHAC will be appointed by the board of trustees.</p> <p data-bbox="737 527 1341 741">Requires a parent member to serve as a chair or co-chair of the SHAC. Requires SHACs to meet four times each year. Requires the SHAC to submit an annual written report to the board of trustees.</p>
2011, 82nd Legislative Session	<p data-bbox="737 762 964 798">Senate Bill 736</p> <p data-bbox="737 840 1373 1098">Amended Section 28.004 of the TEC to include local domestic violence programs among the groups from which a school district's board of trustees is authorized to appoint one or more persons to service on the district's local SHAC.</p>
2013, 83rd Legislative Session	<p data-bbox="737 1119 980 1155">Senate Bill 1018</p> <p data-bbox="737 1197 1365 1497">Amended Section 28.004 (k) of the TEC to require a school district to publish certain statements in the student handbook and on the district's Internet website, including a statement related to parental access to their child's physical fitness results.</p> <p data-bbox="737 1539 1373 1896">Requires each district's local SHAC to establish a physical activity and fitness planning subcommittee to consider issues relating to student physical activity and fitness and to make policy recommendations to increase physical activity and improve fitness among students.</p>

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	<p>Expands the district’s local SHAC annual report to include (1) the recommendations made by the physical activity and fitness planning subcommittee and (2) any joint use agreement that a school district and community organization/agency enter into based on a recommendation of the local SHAC.</p>
2013, 83rd Legislative Session	<p>Senate Bill 460</p> <p>Amended Section 28.004 of the TEC to expand the duties of each school district’s local SHAC to include recommending grade level-appropriate policies, procedures, and strategies, as well as curriculum, designed to prevent cardiovascular diseases and Type 2 diabetes and expands the scope of such measures to include prevention of mental disorders.</p>
2017, 85th Legislative Session	<p>Senate Bill 489</p> <p>Amended Section 28.004 of the TEC to expand the duties of each school district's local SHAC to include recommending grade-level appropriate policies, procedures, strategies, and curriculum, designed to prevent obesity, cardiovascular disease, Type 2 diabetes, and mental health concerns; and expands the scope of such measures to include instruction to prevent the usage of e-cigarettes.</p>

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2019, 86th Legislative Session	<p data-bbox="849 275 1073 306">Senate Bill 435</p> <p data-bbox="849 352 1497 709">Amended Section 28.004 of the TEC to expand the duties of each school district's local SHAC to include recommending grade-level appropriate education regarding opioid addiction and abuse, and methods of administering an opioid antagonist, as defined by Section 483.101, Health and Safety Code.</p>
2021, 87th Legislative Session, Regular Session	<p data-bbox="849 741 980 772">HB 1525</p> <p data-bbox="849 825 1484 1140">Amended Section 28.004 of the TEC to update the duties of each school district's local SHAC in recommending human sexuality instruction curriculum. Also changes SHAC public meeting requirements, including meeting posting and recording.</p>
2021, 87th Legislative Session, 2nd Special Session	<p data-bbox="849 1203 919 1234">SB 9</p> <p data-bbox="849 1287 1484 1518">Amended Section 28.004 of the TEC to update the duties of each school district's local SHAC in recommending child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking curriculum.</p>