

ACCOUNTABILITY & ASSESSMENT UPDATE

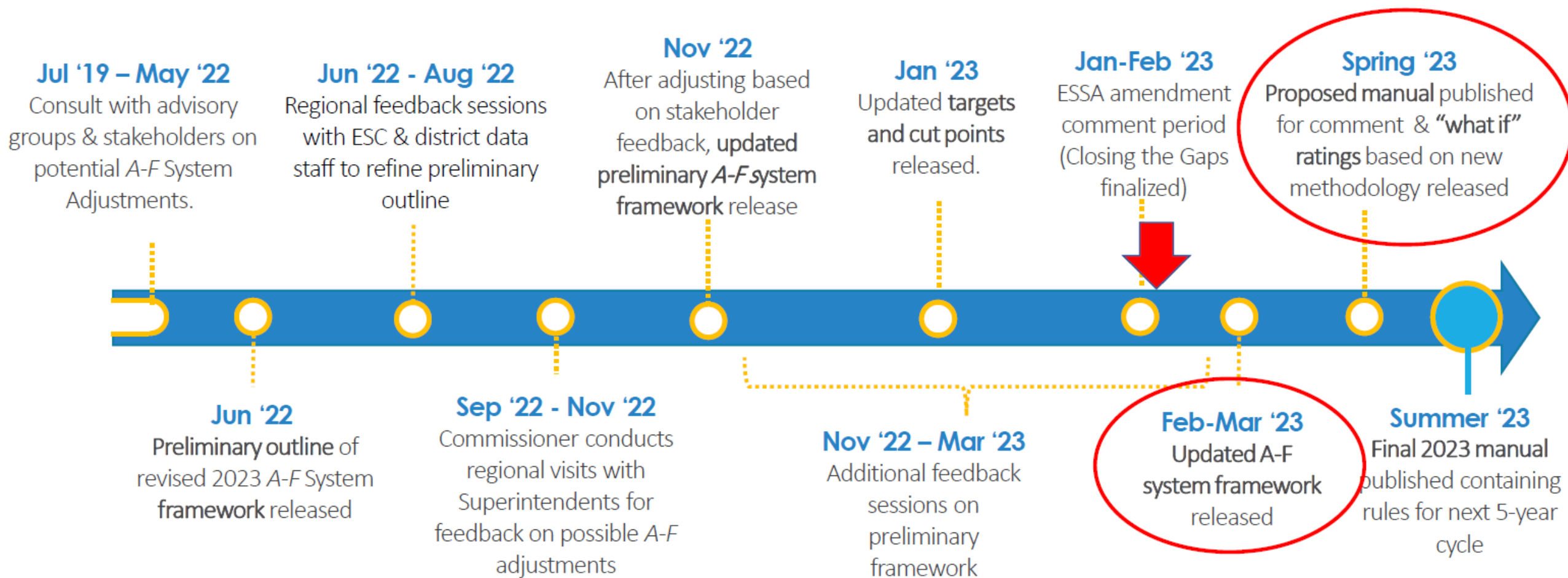


TEA Updates

- 2021–22 Local Remote Learning Program Ratings *(pages 1-4 of packet)*
- ESSA Amendment, Public Comments, & Agency Responses *(pages 5-11 of packet)*

Bills to Watch

2023 A-F Refresh: Feedback Timeline



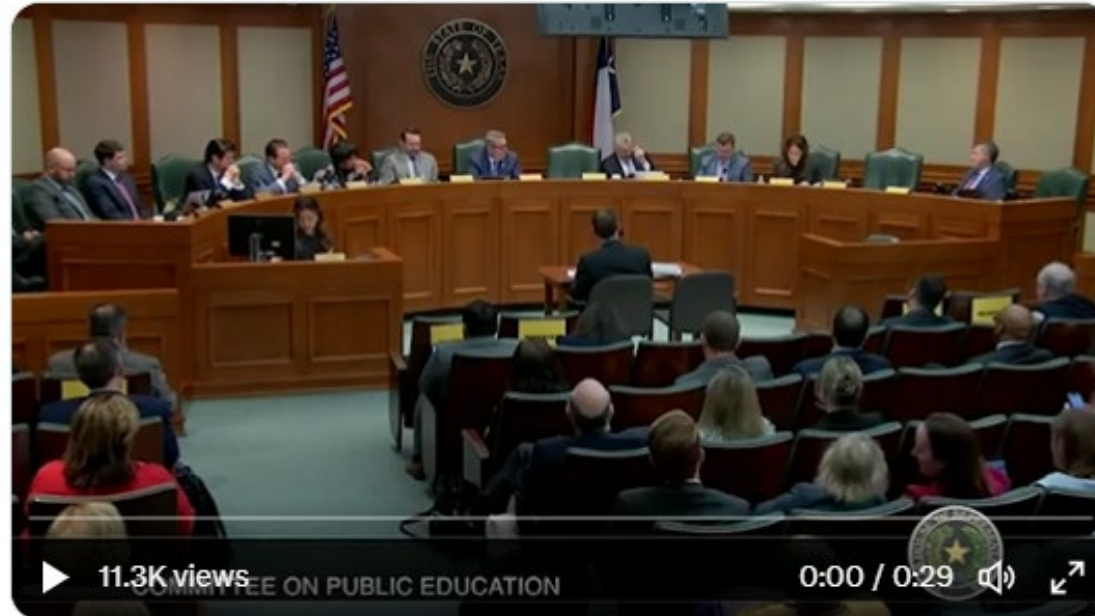


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Your high school's letter grade may go 📉 even though its performance went 📈!!

@GovAbbott's @teainfo @mikemorath is planning to increase "cut scores" for each letter grade, which means grades may drop from an "A" to a "B," "B" to a "C," etc. even if performance has improved. 📖



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Assessment and Accountability Bills to Watch

- **HB 977 (Rep. VanDeaver- R)** creates the Texas Commission on Assessment and Accountability
 - 19 members appointed by governor, lieutenant governor, speaker, SBOE
 - Must include a classroom teacher with a least 10 years of experience in Title 1 school, a member of business community, civic community, House & Senate Education committee members, superintendent, trustee, parent, ~~ATAC~~TAAG member.
 - The commission shall develop recommendations to address issues related to statewide assessment and academic accountability.

Assessment and Accountability Bills to Watch, cont.

SCHOOL SAFETY ACCOUNTABILITY:

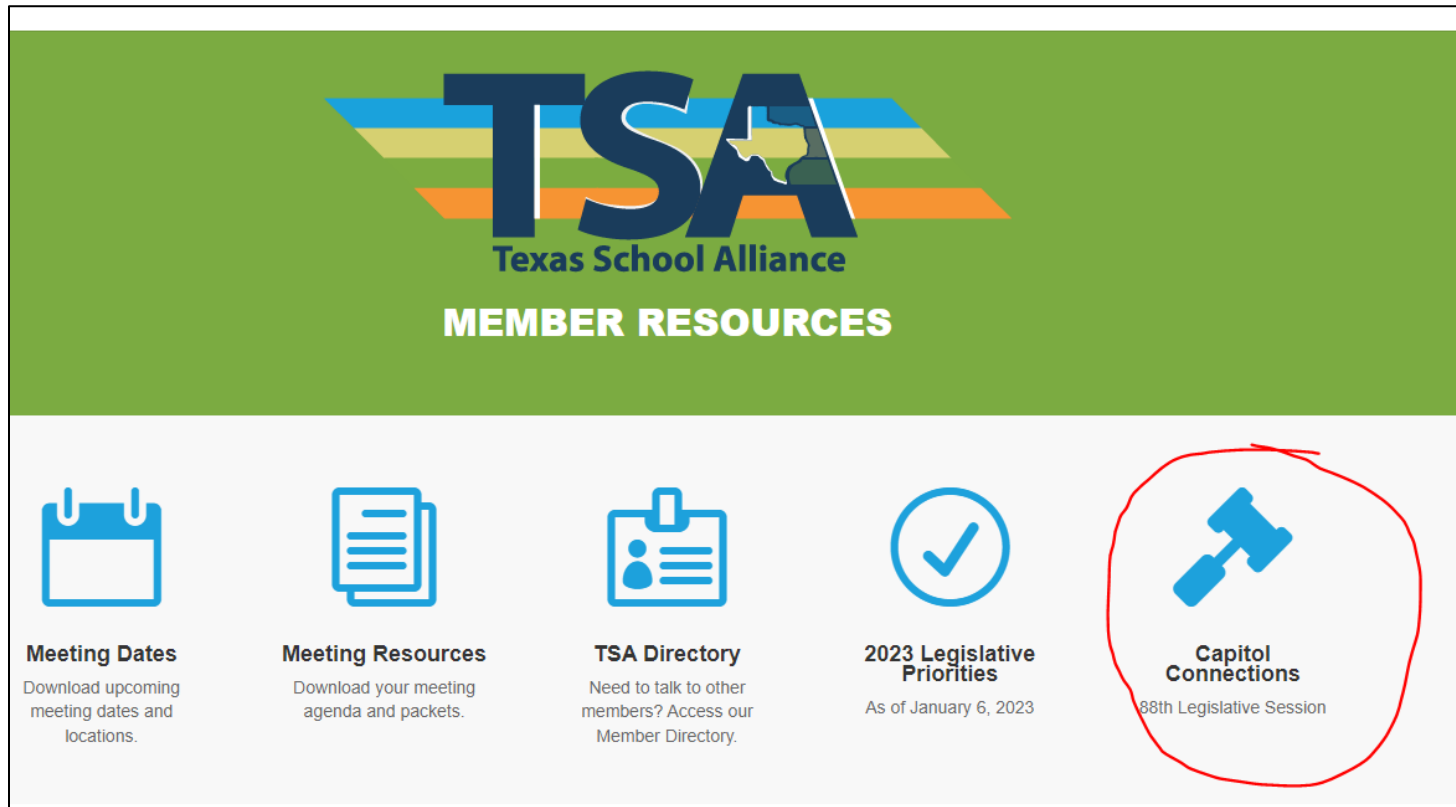
- **SB 475 (Sen. Hughes- R)** relating to the inclusion of a school safety domain for evaluating districts and campuses under the public school accountability system; indicators for effectiveness in promoting a safe learning environment, including:
 - the security of school facilities;
 - training of faculty and staff to improve school safety;
 - instruction to students to improve school safety; and
 - the integration of local, state, and federal resources into school safety programs.
- **SB 1664 (Sen. West-D)** relating to the establishment of the school safety technical advisory committee and the school safety accountability program:
 - The nine members of the school safety technical advisory committee will advise TEA regarding the school safety accountability program;
 - School safety score assigned to each district and campus;
 - Metrics to be developed in consultation with the advisory committee, the Texas School Safety Center, The Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center, other stakeholders

Assessment and Accountability Bills to Watch, cont.

HB 4545 CLEAN UP BILLS:

- **HB 1416 (Rep. Bell - R) / SB 1261 (Sen. Paxton)** make changes to accelerated and supplemental instruction for students that do not perform satisfactorily on certain state assessments (**HB 4545 requirements**):
 - Eliminates accelerated learning committees
 - Accelerated Education Plan only for students who were not successful for two consecutive years
 - Limits AI to reading and math
 - Clarifies parent opt-out; includes BOY option
 - Allows virtual tutoring
 - Lowers minimum number of supplemental hours required from 30 to 15
 - Increases student to teacher ratio from 3:1 to 4:1
- **HB 2721 (Rep. Dutton – D)** requires TEA to “establish and maintain a list of service providers” approved by TEA to provide AI
- **HB 2570 (Rep. Allen – D)**

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88th Legislative Session

Bills Filed to Date

Want to see which education-related bills have been filed so far?

TSA's electronic notebook, Capitol Connections, will once again serve as our repository for all of the pertinent information (including bill tracking and interim committee reports) during the 88th legislative session.