



# 85<sup>th</sup> State Legislative Interim Session

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# Interim Activity



## Interim Charges Released

**237** House Interim Charges

**105** Senate Interim Charges

**342** Total charges

→ **63** Identified as city-related

# Interim Activity



## Interim Committee Hearings

- Economic Competitiveness  
*House Select Committee*
- Alamo Complex Funding  
*Senate Finance Committee*



# SA Legislative Talks



## Regular engagement with Delegation

MONTH	PROPOSED TOPICS
January	Taxes & Finance
April	Development Regulations & Military Protection
June	Economic Development & Transportation
September	General Preemption
November	Delegation Briefing on COSA's adopted Legislative Program

On-going  
development  
of State  
Program

# Public School Finance



## *Why City engagement?*

Opportunities to discuss public school finance reform and the importance in:

- Providing a good education for a high quality workforce
- Reducing property tax pressure on local property taxpayers
- Supporting affordable housing

# Public School Finance



## Recommended Approach

- Engagement with local ISDs
  - Invite Bexar County superintendents to IGR Committee meeting in early 2018
- Coordinate with local and state advocacy groups
- Attend and/or participate in the Texas Commission on Public School Finance

# City-Related Interim Charges



- Taxes
- Electricity
- Military
- Land Use
- Transportation
- Housing
- Regulatory
- Economic Development
- Ethics



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