

# Texas Faith & Family Day

## Please Co-Author and Support these Bills

### **The Heartbeat Bill (SB 8) by Senator Bryan Hughes and (HB 1515) by Representative Shelby Slawson**

This bill would make sure that doctors examine for a heartbeat, inform the pregnant woman of a detectable heartbeat, and ultimately preserve the life of the baby whose heartbeat has been detected.

### **The Freedom To Worship Act (SB 26) by Senator Angela Paxton and (HB 1239) by Representative Scott Sanford**

This bill ensures that a government agency or public official may not issue an order that closes or has the effect of closing a place of worship in the state or in a geographic area of the state.

### **The Fair Play Act (HB 1458) by Representative Valoree Swanson**

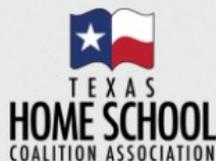
This bill would prohibit the unfair practice of allowing biological males to compete in female sports. This bill seeks to protect the rights given to female athletes by Title IX.

### **Gender Modification Procedure Ban (HB 1399) by Representative Matt Krause**

This bill would protect children from harmful gender modification procedures. The bill prohibits doctors from prescribing hormones, administering puberty blockers, or performing surgeries to remove healthy body parts.

### **The Child Trauma Protection Act (HB 567) by Representative James Frank and (SB 190) by Senator Bryan Hughes**

The Child Trauma Prevention Act implements specific reforms that would protect children and families who are involved in CPS cases. The bill includes a series of specific due-process protections that would protect children and families from the trauma caused by unnecessary child removals and that would aid reunification efforts and allow children to return home as soon as it is safe for them to do so.



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## Bills of Concern

**Ban the Bible “Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity” (SOGI) Bills: HB 73, HB 129, HB 191, HB 188, HB 407, SB 97, SB 233, HB 560, HB 1111, HB 1037, HB 1580, HB 2069, HB 3796, HB 3860**

#BanTheBible bills are back! With the U.S. Supreme Court’s recent decision in *Bostock v. Clayton County* on employment discrimination last summer and support from the new Biden administration for creating LGBT special protections, opponents of religious freedom are more emboldened than ever to punish people of faith. Numerous “sexual orientation and gender identity” laws (SOGI) have been proposed that would aggressively attack people of faith. All of these bills should be opposed.

**Radical Sex Education Bills: HB 2679, HB 4088**

Parents need to be aware of radical sex education efforts, not only in their school districts, but also in the legislature. These bills mandate that school districts provide highly inappropriate “human sexuality education” for public school students instead of the current Texas Education Code requirement of an abstinence-based approach. These bills should be opposed.

