



To the Administrator Addressed

DATE:	February 27, 2020
SUBJECT:	Senate Bill 11 (SB 11) and Other School Safety-Related Legislation
CATEGORY:	Information
NEXT STEPS:	Share with appropriate school safety staff

Key Points:

- Each month, the Texas Education Agency will share guidance on Senate Bill (SB) 11, 86th Texas Legislature, and related school safety bills.
- Information shared in these monthly TAAs and (as well as posted on TEA's updated school safety website) details new safety requirements for districts or open-enrollment charters. If you have specific questions about the bill, please contact the Texas Education Agency at schoolsafety@tea.texas.gov.

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In the 2019 legislative session, the Texas Legislature increased safety and mental health supports in Texas schools through the passage of several comprehensive pieces of legislation, including SB 11, which includes: expansion of mental health initiatives and provision of funding to increase safety and security on school campuses.

As part of TEA's effort to provide timely and in-depth information to support implementation of SB11, the Agency has created a website, tea.texas.gov/schoolsafety.

Beginning with this letter,

