

## Background

House Bill 4 passed by the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature included the high quality prekindergarten requirements, one of which is student-teacher ratio. Statute and Commissioner's Rule regarding student-to-teacher ratio include the following:

- x TECS 29.167 (d) A school district must attempt to maintain an average ratio in any prekindergarten program class of not less than one certified teacher or teacher's aide for each 11 students.
- x 19 TAC §02.1003 (h) A school district or an open enrollment charter school must attempt to maintain an average ratio in any prekindergarten program class of not less than one certified teacher or teacher's aide for every 11 students.

## Definition