

HB 3 Overview Video Transcript

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“Good Starts” by Jingle Punks found in the YouTube Audio Library

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[Commissioner Mike Morath shows up on screen and begins to speak]

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Hi, I am Mike Morath, Commissioner of the Texas Education Agency. It is an exciting time for Texas public education. Our Legislature just passed House Bill 3—a comprehensive reform of our school finance system.

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I'd like to thank Governor Abbott, Lieutenant Governor Patrick, Speaker Bonnen, Representative Huberty, Senator Taylor, and all of their staff. Without their tireless work and their commitment to improving public education for our students none of this would've been possible.

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But what passed was fairly complex. So, I am excited today to talk about a new web series from TEA, House Bill 3 in 30. The web series is designed to bring clarity to this transformational piece of public education legislation to help us all collectively implement it in ways that are most helpful for our students.

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House Bill 3 is a massive reform of public education in Texas. It supports teachers and rewards teaching excellence.

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It focuses on learning and student outcomes in major ways. The bill prioritizes early literacy, it improves college, career, and military readiness. It increases special education support. It expands learning

quality of implementation is such that we truly transform and change the trajectory of our system for our kids.

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So, each week, from now through October, TEA will re