



## To the Administrator Addressed

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

### Key Points:

- Each month, the Texas Education Agency will share guidance on Senate Bill (SB) 11, 86<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://tea.texas.gov/schoolsafety).

Beginning with this letter,



