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Special Session Call - List of Agenda Items

"As Governor, if I am going to call a special session, I intend to make it count," said Gov. Greg Abbott during his press conference today announcing the upcoming legislative special session.

[Abbott's press release noted agenda items will include:](#)

- Sunset legislation
- Teacher pay increase of \$1,000
- Administrative flexibility in teacher hiring and retention practices
- School finance reform commission
- School choice for special needs students
- Property tax reform
- Caps on state and local spending
- Preventing cities from regulating what property owners do with trees on private land
- Preventing local governments from changing rules midway through construction projects
- Speeding up local government permitting process
- Municipal annexation reform
- Texting while driving preemption
- Privacy
- Prohibition of taxpayer dollars to collect union dues
- Prohibition of taxpayer funding for abortion providers
- Pro-life insurance reform
- Strengthening abortion reporting requirements when health complications arise
- Strengthening patient protections relating to do-not-resuscitate orders
- Cracking down on mail-in ballot fraud
- Extending maternal mortality task force

The legislative special session will begin on July 18th, 2017.

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