

**Report of the State Board of Education  
Committee of the Full Board  
Thursday, June 22, 2023**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 1:10 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2023, to conduct a work session in the State Board of Education Room, #1-104, of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. Attendance was noted as follows:

Present: Keven Ellis, chair; Rebecca Bell-Metereau; Evelyn Brooks; Staci Childs; L.J. Francis; Patricia Hardy; Will Hickman; Aaron Kinsey; Pam Little; Tom Maynard; Melissa Ortega; Marisa B. Perez-Diaz; Julie Pickren; Audrey Young

Absent: Aicha Davis

**DISCUSSION ITEM**

**1. Work Session on House Bill 1605, 88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session**  
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Commissioner Mike Morath reviewed House Bill 1605, 88th Texas Legislature (2023), and described the authority granted to the State Board of Education (SBOE) related to instructional materials review and adoption, review and revision of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, and parent transparency. He provided a summary of key decisions that the SBOE will need to make in order to implement the legislation and discussed timeline considerations related to those decisions.

The committee expressed their desire to proceed with initial rubric development for review of instructional materials for K–12 math and science, elementary language arts and reading, and K–3 phonics.

Dr. Ellis adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.