



CENTRAL TEXAS - BALCONES
 TEXAS GULF COAST
 NORTH TEXAS
 CHIHUAHUAN DESERT

**THE TEXAS CHAPTERS OF THE
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**ask your support for
 high performance building
 in the 83rd session**



High performance building is integral to *triple bottom line solutions* that strike a balance between *environmental, social and economic prosperity*.

PROGRESS REPORT

Water Conservation for Infrastructure - HB 4

Legislation tied to the 2012 State Water Plan. Requires funding for conservation, re-use and education.

STATUS - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR** - Effective on 9/1/2013

SB 4, Fraser
HB 4, Ritter
 HB 11, Ritter
 SB 224, Seliger
 HB 227, Larson



Water Conservation for Individuals - SB 198

Allow residents of homeowners' associations the freedom to utilize water-efficient landscaping.

STATUS - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR** - Effective on 9/1/2013

SB 198, Watson
 HB 449, Dukes
 HB 727, Burkett

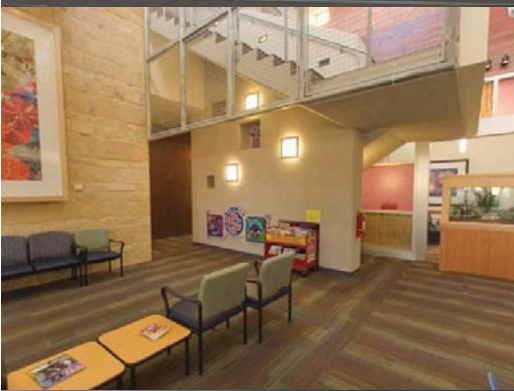


Green Schools - SB 700

Relating to the allocation of certain money in the Texas emissions reduction plan fund to fund the energy efficiency grant program.

STATUS - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR** - Effective on 9/1/2013

SB 700, Hegar
 HB 1182, Kacal



PACE - SB 385

Help commercial and industrial building owners afford water and energy conservation upgrades to existing buildings via property assessments.

STATUS - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR** - Effective immediately

SB 385, Carona
 HB 1094, Keffer



The **implementation plan** for PACE in Texas is being created **now**. If you would like to participate in this please contact David Matiella at dmatiella@usgbc-centraltexas.org and 210.872.3003