# Senate Finance Committee Decision Document Senator Bettencourt, Workgroup Chair on Article III - Higher Education Members: Senators Campbell and Zaffirini

Decisions as of March 12 @ 9:00am

		Outstanding Items f	or Consideration		Tentative Workgroup Decisions							
Article III - Higher Education	Items Not Inc	cluded in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Arti	cle XI				
Total, Article III - Higher Education	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total				
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-					
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds				
Higher Education Employees Group Insurance (30M)												
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Higher Education Coordinating Board (781)												
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 368,421,352	\$ 368,421,352	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,140,000	\$ 4,140,000	\$ 198,018,834	\$ 198,018,834				
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Available University Fund (799)												
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Higher Education Fund (780)												
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 787,500,000	\$ 787,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 393,750,000	\$ 393,750,000				
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Available Texas University Fund (793)												
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$ 92,637,986	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92,637,986	\$ -	\$ -				
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Support for Military and Veterans Exemptions (794)												
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
General Academic Institutions, System Offices, Lamar State												
Colleges, and Texas State Technical Colleges							ĺ					

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Total, Article III - Higher Education		2026-27 Bi	ienn	nial Total		2026-27 Bie	enni	<u>ial Total</u>		2026-27 Bie	nni	al Total		2026-27 Bi	enn	<u>ial Total</u>
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced		GR & GR-				GR & GR-				GR & GR-				GR & GR-		
		Dedicated		All Funds		Dedicated		All Funds		Dedicated		All Funds		Dedicated		All Funds
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 3	,088,827,851	\$	3,088,827,851	\$	-	\$	-	\$	40,738,921	\$	40,738,921	\$	137,714,518	\$	137,714,518
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		4,154.1		4,222.7		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Health-Related Institutions																
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 1	,075,514,255	\$	1,075,514,255	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	101,735,964	\$	101,735,964
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		589.4		610.4		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Public Community and Junior Colleges (704)																
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	96,241,858	\$	96,241,858	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,052,944	\$	1,052,944
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Texas A&M AgriLife Research (556)																
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	26,000,000	\$	26,000,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	26,000,000	\$	26,000,000
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		60.0		60.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		60.0		60.0
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (555)																
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	22,200,000	\$	22,200,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,000,000
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		97.0		97.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		8.0		8.0
Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (712)																
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	130,000,000	\$	130,000,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		10.0		10.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Texas A&M Transportation Institute (727)																
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	16,000,000	\$	16,000,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	16,000,000	\$	16,000,000
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		29.0		29.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		29.0		29.0
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (716)																
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	34,000,000	\$	34,000,000	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	4,000,000	\$	4,000,000
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		24.0		24.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0
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		Outstanding Items	for Consideration			Tentative Wo	orkgroup Decisions			
Article III - Higher Education	Items Not In	cluded in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Arti	cle XI		
Total, Article III - Higher Education	2026-27 B	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Bid	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total		
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds		
Texas A&M Forest Service (576)										
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 443,050,000	\$ 443,050,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,044,444	\$ 2,044,444	\$ 77,974,000	\$ 77,974,000		
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	130.0	130.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0		
Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (557)										
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 3,272,000	\$ 3,272,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,272,000	\$ 3,272,000		
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0		
Texas Division of Emergency Management (575)										
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 346,200,000	\$ 346,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,000,000	\$ 17,000,000		
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	64.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.0	59.0		
Special Provisions Relating Only to Components of TSTC										
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education										
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 6,437,227,316	\$ 6,529,865,302	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,923,365	\$ 139,561,351	\$ 978,518,260	\$ 978,518,260		
NO-COST ADJUSTMENTS										
1 Higher Education Coordinating Board (781)	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ -	\$ -		
2 Higher Education Coordinating Board (781)	\$ 4,000,000	•	· ·	\$ -	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000		\$ -		
3 Sam Houston State University (753)	\$ (479,000)		·	\$ -	\$ (479,000)			\$ -		
4 Sam Houston State University (753)	\$ 1,317,000	\$ 1,317,000			\$ 1,317,000	\$ 1,317,000				
5 Midwestern State University (735)	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -		
6 Texas A&M Forest Service (576)	\$ 2,044,444	\$ 2,044,444	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,044,444	\$ 2,044,444	\$ -	\$ -		

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		<b>Outstanding Items f</b>	or Consideration			Tentative Wor	Workgroup Decisions			
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Total, Article III - Higher Education	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total	2026-27 Biennial Total			
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds		
Total, NO COST ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 7,022,444	\$ 7,023,444	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,022,444	\$ 7,023,444	\$ -	\$ -		
Total GR & GR-Ded Adopted Items less Cost-out	\$6,430,204,872	\$ 6,522,841,858	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,900,921	\$132,537,907	\$ 978,518,260	\$ 978,518,260		
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027		
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	5160.5	5250.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	184.0	184.0		

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Higher Education Employee Group Insurance (30M)	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bio	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Biennial Total		
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
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Agency Requests:									
1. The Texas A&M University, University of Texas, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, Texas Woman's University, and University of Houston System Administrations request modification to Article IX, Section 6.08, Benefits Paid Proportional by Method of Finance, to specify a time requirement of 180 days by which the Comptroller of Public Accounts review an institution's report demonstrating benefits proportionality.	Not Ac	lopted							
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:									
1. None.									
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

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Article III - Higher Education	Items Not Inc	luded in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
Higher Education Coordinating Board (781)	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	<u>2026-27 Bi</u>	iennial Total	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Bio	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Cost-Out Adjustments:	<del>                                     </del>				+			
1. Under Property Code, Section 72.1016(e), the Comptroller shall transfer five percent of money collected from stored valued cards presumed to be abandoned to TEXAS Grants. Based on information provided by the Comptroller's Office, \$140,000 will be transferred to the program. Rider #24 (III-75), appropriates these funds to the Higher Education Coordinating Board.	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000			\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000		
Cost Neutral								
2. The Comptroller's Office provided information that the appropriation to Strategy A.1.4, Computer Science Pipeline, is increased by \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2027. Under Rider 51, Computer Science Pipeline, this funding is contingent on the Higher Education Coordinating Board demonstrating to the Comptroller's Office that the Computer Science Pipeline Initiative has raised at least \$2,000,000 in gifts and donations in fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027. This amount will be reduced if the Comptroller issues a finding of fact that gifts and donations did not reach these levels.		\$ 4,000,000			\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000		
Cost Neutral								

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Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Technical Adjustments:								
1. Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium. Includes								
additional rider language that requires the Texas Child Mental								
Health Care Consortium to utilize Texas Child Access Through								
Telemedicine (TCHATT) to identify and assess behavioral health								
needs and provide access to mental health services, with a focus								
on the behavioral health needs of at-risk children and								
adolescents. The rider also requires TCMHCC to explore					Add	ppted		
opportunities for third-party reimbursement for any other								
necessary services delivered beyond four TCHATT sessions or to								
address any broader needs, including through Medicaid, CHIP,								
a private health plan, and school-based reimbursement.								

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Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	_
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Agency Requests:								
1. Student Financial Aid. The exceptional item includes additional	\$ 364,281,352	\$ 364,281,352					\$198,018,834	\$198,018,834
funding for six financial aid programs: 1) TEXAS Grants, 2)								
Tuition Equalization Grants (TEG), 3) TEOG-Community College,								
4) TEOG State and Technical Colleges, 5) Texas Leadership								
Scholar's Program and 6) Texas Armed Services Scholarship								
Program. The additional funding would support 70% of eligible								
students through the TEXAS Grant, TEG, and TEOG Programs								
(\$286.2 million); guarantee a TEXAS Grant/TEOG award for								
eligible students in the top 25% (\$25.6 million); treat TEOG as								
Texas Grant renewals (\$27.4 million); and allow TEOG awards								
for students seeking bachelor's degrees at 2-year institutions								
(\$3.4 million). The funding would maintain the current Texas								
Leadership Scholars Program cohort size of 300 (\$14.2 million)								
and expand the program to recruit more doctoral students to								
Texas public institutions (\$13.8 million). The funding would								
increase the maximum awards for the Texas Armed Services								
Scholarship Program to \$30,000 (\$6.1 million). The TEOG								
change to allow students seeking bachelor's degrees at 2-year								
institutions and increasing the maximum award for the Texas								
Armed Services Scholarship Program would require statutory								
changes. The \$27.4 million increase for TEOG transfer students								
would replace funding in Strategy B.1.11, Texas Transfer Grant								
Program in fiscal year 2027 (\$12.4 million).								
2. FAST Program. The agency has requested to modify Rider #57,						L		
to include additional language regarding transfer amounts from								
TEA and change reporting deadlines to TEA and the LBB.					Ado	pted		

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Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	G	GR & GR-			GR & GR-					GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	D	edicated		All Funds		Dedicated		All Funds		Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:													
1. None.													
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	368,421,352	\$	368,421,352	\$	-	. \$	<b>i</b>	- !	\$ 4,140,000	\$ 4,140,000	\$198,018,834	\$198,018,834
	F	Y 2026		FY 2027		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		0.0		0.0		0.0		0	.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Available University Fund (799)	2026-27 Bio	ennial Total		2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Biennial Total		
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		
	Dedicated	All Funds		Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
Agency Requests:										
1. None.										
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:										
1. None.										
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ _	\$	- \$	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	FY 2026	FY 2027		FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

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Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-				GR & GR-			GR & GR-			GR & GR-	
	Dedicated		All Funds		Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
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Agency Requests:												
1. THECB recommends increasing annual HEF appropriations from \$393,750,000 to \$787,500,000 per fiscal year, for a total of \$1,575,000,000 for the 2026-27 biennium. THECB's recommendations were made with full participation of eligible institutions.	\$ 787,500,000	\$	787,500,000								\$393,750,000	\$393,750,000
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:												
1. None.												
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 787,500,000	\$	787,500,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	4	\$ -	\$393,750,000	\$393,750,000
	FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2026		FY 2027	FY 2026		FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0

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	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Technical Adjustments:								
Modification of the Available Texas University Fund distribution to reflect the actual FY 2025 distribution total (\$183,318,993 in Other Funds).	\$ -	\$ 92,637,986			\$ -	\$ 92,637,986		
Agency Requests:								
1. None.								
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. None.								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$ 92,637,986	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92,637,986	\$ -	\$ -
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Article III - Higher Education	Items Not Inc	clude	ed in SB 1		Pende	d Items			Ado	pted		Arti	le XI	
Support for Military and Veterans Exemptions (794)	2026-27 Bio	enni	al Total	20	26-27 Bi	ennial To	<u>tal</u>	2026-27	7 Bie	ennial Total	2026-27 Biennial Total			<u>l Total</u>
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-				GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-					
	Dedicated		All Funds	Ded	icated	All F	ınds	Dedicated		All Funds	ı	Dedicated	Α	II Funds
Agency Requests:											1			
1. None.														
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:														
1. None.														
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
	FY 2026		FY 2027	FY	2026	FY 2	027	FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2026	F	Y 2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	)	0.0		0.0		0.0	(	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0

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	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
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Cost-Out Adjustments:									
1. Adjust the appropriation for the Criminal Justice Correctional									
Management Institute of Texas Account No. 5083 at Sam									
Houston State University from \$3,363,697 to \$3,131,000 in									
fiscal year 2026, and from \$1,701,303 to \$1,455,000 in fiscal									
year 2027 to match the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue									
Estimate. Modify Rider 2, Criminal Justice Correctional									
Management Institute of Texas Fund (Page III-184) to conform									
with the appropriations change and update the rider's									
unexpended balance amount from \$1,662,394 to \$1,676,000									
to match the Comptroller's Revenue Estimate.									
COST NEUTRAL	\$ (479,000	\$ (479,000	))		\$ (479,000)	\$ (479,000)			
2. Adjust the appropriation for the Law Enforcement Management									
Institute Account No. 581 at Sam Houston State University from									
\$3,599,743 to \$2,517,000 in fiscal year 2026, and from									
\$2,798,257 to \$2,517,000 in fiscal year 2027 to match the									
Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate. Modify Rider 3, Law									
Enforcement Management Institute of Texas Fund (III-184) to									
conform with the appropriations change and update the rider's									
unexpended balance amount from \$0 to \$3,681,000 to match									
the Comptroller's Revenue Estimate.									
COST NEUTRAL	\$ 1,31 <i>7</i> ,000	\$ 1,317,000	)		\$ 1,317,000	\$ 1,317,000			
3. Adjust the appropriation for the Special Mineral Account No.	. ,								
412 at Midwestern State University from \$7,000 to \$8,000 in									
fiscal year 2027 to match the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue									
Estimate.									
COST NEUTRAL									
	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	)		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000			

	Outstanding Items for Consideration						Tentative Wor	rkgroup Decisions		
Article III - Higher Education	Items No	t Inclu	uded in SB 1	Pended	Items	Add	pted	Artic	le XI	
General Academic Institutions	2026-2	7 Bie	nnial Total	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
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Technical Adjustments:										
1. TSTC East Williamson County Performance Measures. Add										
performance measure information to TSTC East Williamson						Ado	pted			
County to align with other TSTC bill patterns.	\$	_	\$ -							
2. The University of Texas at El Paso Performance Measures.		1	<u> </u>							
Updating State Licensure Pass Rate Of Pharmacy Graduates						Adopted				
target from 0% to 90%.						Adopted				
13.130	\$	-	\$ -							
3. TSTC Special Provisions Rider 10(a). Modifying rider to										
update fiscal years applied to credit hour completion.	\$	_	\$ -			Adopted				
Formula Funding Decisions:			<u> </u>							
1. General Academic Institutions Instruction and Operations										
(I&O) Formula:										
Senate Bill 1 includes \$4.8 billion in All Funds for 2026-27						Ado	pted			
(\$3.5 billion in General Revenue and \$1.3 billion General							p. 0 0.			
Revenue-Dedicated), and provides for an annual rate of										
\$60.67, which maintains 2024-25 General Revenue.										
2. Lamar State Colleges I&O Formula:										
Senate Bill 1 includes \$84.8 million in General Revenue for										
2026-27 and provides for an annual rate of \$8.16 per contact						Ado	pted			
hour, which maintains the 2024-25 rate. This results in an							•			
increase of \$11.7 million in General Revenue from the 2024-25										
biennium.										
a. Lamar State Colleges request to update the I&O formula										
rate from \$8.16 to \$9.16.	N	ot Ad	opted							

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General Academic Institutions	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	<u>2026-27 Bi</u>	<u>ennial Total</u>	
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
3. Texas State Technical Colleges I&O Formula:	\$ 39,899,921	\$ 39,899,921			\$ 39,899,921	\$ 39,899,921			
Senate Bill 1 includes \$190.2 million in General Revenue for 2026-27, which maintains the returned value funding from the 2024-25 biennium. Additionally, the returned value methodology is adjusted to use a new base wage that changes the comparison of TSTC student wages from the minimum wage to the mean wage for high school graduates in Texas with no postsecondary education attainment. This results in a returned value match rate of 46.4%.  Note: TSTC System has requested an increase in the funding rate to 56.1% to adjust for the new funding methodology. This would fund the TSTC formula at \$230.1 million, which represents an increase of \$39.9 million in General Revenue.									
4. General Academic Institutions, Lamar State Colleges, and Texas State Technical Colleges Infrastructure Formula:  Senate Bill 1 includes \$938.7 million in All Funds for 2026-27 (\$692.5 million in General Revenue and \$246.2 million in General Revenue-Dedicated), and provides an annual rate of \$5.94, maintaining the 2024-25 General Revenue funding.					Add	ppted			
5. Performance Based Funding for Comprehensive Regional Universities (CRU): Senate Bill 1 includes \$71.5 million in General Revenue for 2026-27, which maintains 2024-25 funding and a rate of \$1,921 per at risk student.					Ado	ppted			

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Article III - Higher Education General Academic Institutions		luded in SB 1 ennial Total	Pended 2026-27 Bie			pted ennial Total	Article XI 2026-27 Biennial Total		
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	
6. Research Funds:									
Recommendations maintain the 2024-25 funding rates for all three research funds resulting in the following appropriations in General Revenue:									
Texas Research University Fund (TRUF): \$170.2 million, increase of \$13.3 million  National Research Support Fund (NRSF): \$189.7 million, increase of \$14.7 million  Comprehensive Research Fund (CRF): \$37.1 million, increase					Ado	pted			
of \$6.1 million  Allocations are based on eligible research expenditures and will be updated with fiscal year 2024 research expenditure data at a later date.									

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General Academic Institutions	<u>2026-27 Bi</u>	ennial Total	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
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Agency Requests:									
Note: FTE requests included below are based on the updated									
exceptional item requests submitted by each institution to the									
LBB. In SB 1 as Introduced, the FTE cap for each institution was									
set at FY 2025 budgeted levels adjusted by 1.0 FTE for every									
\$100,000 increase/decrease of formula funding and non-									
formula support item appropriated from General Revenue									
included in SB 1 compared to the 2024-25 biennium. For the									
Lamar State Colleges and Texas State Technical Colleges, this									
adjustment was for every \$90,000 change.									
The University of Texas System Administration									
1. Laredo Center Activity Expansion (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 1,408,000	\$ 1,408,000					\$ 1,408,000	\$ 1,408,000	
2. CCAP - Laredo Education and Research Center (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 8,720,000	\$ 8,720,000							
HE Special Provisions, Section 14, Off-Campus Instruction.									
UT System is requesting to add language that exempts taught									
by faculty members at the MITC in Laredo, operated by UT					Ado	pted			
System, from the half-time requirements for faculty members as									
required by the rider.									
HE Special Provisions, Section 56, Emerging Research									
Universities Research Funding. UT System is requesting to add									
language to reflect institutions eligible for the National									
Research Support Fund do not participate directly in the					Ado	pted			
Available University Fund (AUF) but rather receive support in									
the form of Permanent University Fund Bond Proceeds repaid									
from the AUF.									
Article IX, Section 6.08(c), Benefits Paid Proportional by									
Method of Finance. UT System requests that language									
surrounding the local funds adjustment for benefits be clarified					Ado	pted			
so as to include the Available University Fund.									

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General Academic Institutions	2026-27 Bio	<u>enni</u>	al Total	2026-27 Bie	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
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The University of Texas at Arlington		_							
1. Institutional Enhancement Restoration (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 2,393,962	_	2,393,962						
2. UTA West (50.0 FTEs)	\$ 60,000,000	\$	60,000,000					\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,0
3. Institute of Biomanufacturing and Precisions Medicine for North									
Texas (IMPRINT) (80.0 FTEs)	\$ 16,000,000	\$	16,000,000						
4. Artificial Intelligence for Research and Innovation in Science and									
Engineering (10.0 FTEs)	\$ 20,000,000	\$	20,000,000						
5. North Texas Water Institute (10.0 FTEs)	\$ 16,000,000	\$	16,000,000						
6. CCAP - Fine Arts Building Renovation (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 20,210,000	\$	20,210,000						
7. CCAP - UTA West - Building A (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 22,230,000	\$	22,230,000						
The University of Texas at Austin									
1. Institutional Enhancement Restoration (266.2 FTEs)	\$ 38,024,456	\$	38,024,456						
2. Texas Momentum Beyond the Year of Al (27.0 FTEs)	\$ 160,000,000	\$	160,000,000						
3. CCAP - Materials Sciences Laboratory Space (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 24,410,000	\$	24,410,000						
4. CCAP - TIE Microelectronics & Engineering Research Center									
Cleanroom Expansion (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 26,160,000	\$	26,160,000						
Revision: Rider 11, TexNet Seismic Monitoring. UT Austin	· ·								
requests unexpended balance authority within the biennium.						Ado	pted		
The University of Texas at Dallas									
1. Fentanyl Detection Initiative (14.0 FTEs)	\$ 12,000,000	\$	12,000,000						
2. Callier Mobile Audiology Clinic (3.0 FTEs)	\$ 1,900,000	\$	1,900,000						
3. Center for Advanced Pain Studies (14.0 FTEs)	\$ 12,000,000	\$	12,000,000						
4. Re-Engage UTD (2.0 FTEs)	\$ 4,000,000	\$	4,000,000						
5. PTSD Innovations (8.0 FTEs)	\$ 6,000,000	\$	6,000,000					\$ 6,000,000	\$ 6,000,00
6. CCAP - Science, Technology, and Utility Facilities (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 26,160,000	\$	26,160,000						
The University of Texas at El Paso									
1. Institutional Enhancement Restoration (98.1 FTEs)	\$ 4,288,940	\$	4,288,940						
2. CCAP - Student Success Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 17,440,000	\$	17,440,000						
3. Mining Engineering Program (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 20,000,000	\$	20,000,000					\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,00
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley									
1. Institutional Enhancement Restoration (79.5 FTEs)	\$ 16,154,462	\$	16,154,462						
2. School of Optometry (22.0 FTEs)	\$ 10,000,000	\$	10,000,000						

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3. Institutional Enhancement (50.9 FTEs)	\$ 6,900,000		6,900,000							
4. Border Economic and Enterprise Development (2.0 FTEs)	\$ 340,000		340,000							
5. Starr County Upper Level Center (3.5 FTEs)	\$ 290,000	_	290,000					\$ 290,000	\$ 290,000	
6. CCAP - Health Professions Workforce Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 26,160,000	\$	26,160,000							
The University of Texas Permian Basin										
1. Institutional Enhancement Restoration (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 8,058,602	_	8,058,602							
2. CCAP - Permian Basin Health Initiative Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 26,160,000	_	26,160,000							
3. Workforce Education Center (4.0 FTEs)	\$ 2,675,000	\$	2,675,000							
The University of Texas at San Antonio										
1. Institutional Enhancement Restoration (18.0 FTEs)	\$ 3,577,676	\$	3,577,676							
2. College of Artificial Intelligence, Computing, Cyber and Data										
Sciences (19.0 FTEs)	\$ 32,000,000	\$	32,000,000							
3. San Antonio Life Sciences Institute (16.0 FTEs)	\$ 14,000,000	\$	14,000,000							
4. CCAP - Interdisciplinary Research Complex (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 26,160,000	\$	26,160,000							
The University of Texas at Tyler										
1. Institutional Enhancement Restoration (54.1 FTEs)	\$ 6,505,684	\$	6,505,684							
2. East Texas Teacher Training Initiative (13.0 FTEs)	\$ 4,800,000	\$	4,800,000							
3. CCAP - Core Academic Facilities and Deferred Maintenance										
(0.0 FTEs)	\$ 23,980,000	\$	23,980,000							
Stephen F. Austin State University										
1. Institutional Enhancement Restoration (43.0 FTEs)	\$ 6,057,588	\$	6,057,588							
2. CCAP - Campus Capital Renewal and Modernization (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 26,160,000	\$	26,160,000							
3. Engineering Technology (11.0 FTEs)	\$ 8,000,000	\$	8,000,000							
4. Entrepreneurship Expansion and Workforce Innovation (40.0	\$ 10,500,000	\$	10,500,000							
5. Nursing Workforce Initiative (19.0 FTEs)	\$ 8,500,000	\$	8,500,000							
Texas A&M University System Administration										
1. Energy Proving Ground (12.0 FTEs)	\$ 200,000,000	\$	200,000,000							
2. Easterwood Airport Runway (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 46,796,140	\$	46,796,140							
3. Ballistic, Aero-Optics, & Materials Range Phase II Infrastructure										
(0.0 FTEs)	\$ 31,300,000	\$	31,300,000					\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	
4. CCAP - Workforce Development Center - Fort Worth Debt										
Service (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 13,949,530	\$	13,949,530							

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irems Not included in bill as introduced	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds		
Quantum and Artificial Intelligence Chip Fabrication. TAMU System requests UB authority for the quantum and AI chip fabrication funding authorized in SB 30 to complete and operate the program.					Ado	pted				
HE Special Provisions, Section 4, Transfer Provisions. TAMU System requests to adjust language to allow for increased collaborations between TAMU System and the A&M System Agencies by allowing expanded transfer of funding authority.					Adopted		Adopted			
Texas A&M University										
1. Restore Institutional Enhancement (196.7 FTEs)	\$ 52,250,000	\$ 52,250,000								
2. Meeting the State's Demand for a Texas A&M University STEM Degree (130.0 FTEs)	\$ 45,000,000	\$ 45,000,000								
3. CCAP - Debt Service on Capital Needs Request for TAMU Educational & Academic Classroom Hall (TEACH) (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 22,563,364	\$ 22,563,364								
Texas A&M University at Galveston										
1. Maritime Academy Workforce Development (40.0 FTEs)	\$ 16,000,000	\$ 16,000,000								
2. Restore Institutional Enhancement (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 2,991,112	\$ 2,991,112								
3. CCAP - Debt Service for Immersive and Simulation Learning Environment Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 13,077,684	\$ 13,077,684								
Maritime Infrastructure Project Unexpended Balances. TAMU Galveston requests UB authority for the dock infrastructure project authorized in the 87th and 88th Legislative Supplemental bills to complete construction of the project.					Ado	pted				
Prairie View A&M University										
1. Restore Institutional Enhancement (105.0 FTEs)	\$ 14,037,884	\$ 14,037,884								
2. Strengthening the Research Enterprise (40.0 FTEs)	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000								
3. Public and Allied Health (24.0 FTEs)	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000					\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000		
4. Juvenile Crime Prevention Center Expansion (2.5 FTEs)	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000					\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000		

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5. CCAP - School of Public and Allied Health Complex Debt Service (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 22,667,98	5 \$	22,667,986								
Juvenile Crime Prevention Center. PVAMU requests additional GR-D authority to support the Texas Center for the Study and Prevention of Juvenile Crime and Delinquency.									Artic	cle XI	
Tarleton State University											
1. College of Osteopathic Medicine (71.0 FTEs)	\$ 25,000,00	) \$	25,000,000								
2. Restore Institutional Enhancement (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 3,628,40	3 \$	3,628,408								
3. CCAP - Agriculture and Natural Resources Building Debt Service (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 1 <i>7,</i> 436,91	2 \$	17,436,912								
4. CCAP - STEM Debt Service (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 17,436,91		17,436,912								
Texas A&M University - Central Texas											
1. Military Talent Pipeline (12.0 FTEs)	\$ 4,500,00	) \$	4,500,000								
2. Restore Institutional Enhancement (6.0 FTEs)	\$ 1,406,09	5 \$	1,406,096								
3. CCAP - Student Success Building Debt Service (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 11,333,99	4 \$	11,333,994								
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi											
1. Restore Institutional Enhancement (113.8 FTEs)	\$ 10,162,65	4 \$	10,162,654								
Addressing Critical Statewide Challenges in Nursing and Mental (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 8,000,00	5 \$	8,000,000								
3. Texas Resilience and Innovation for Ports (16.0 FTEs)	\$ 5,000,00	) \$	5,000,000					\$	2,500,000	\$ 2,500,0	000
4. CCAP - Student Success & Classroom Space (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 11,333,99	4 \$	11,333,994								
Texas A&M University - Kingsville											
1. Restore Institutional Enhancement (79.5 FTEs)	\$ 20,022,14	3 \$	20,022,148								
2. Rural Nursing & Health Professions Programs (17.0 FTEs)	\$ 10,000,00	) \$	10,000,000								
3. CCAP - Debt Service for Science, Technology, & Engineering Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 1 <i>5</i> ,693,22	2   \$	15,693,222								
Texas A&M University - San Antonio											
1. Restore Institutional Enhancement (28.5 FTEs)	\$ 6,019,27	5 \$	6,019,276								
2. Future-Proofing the Talent Pipeline for a Greater South Texas (27.0 FTEs)	\$ 10,000,00	) \$	10,000,000								
3. CCAP - Engineering Building Debt Service (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 11,333,99	_	11,333,994								

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Texas A&M International University		<u> </u>		T				
1. Restore Institutional Enhancement (59.0 FTEs)	\$ 8,055,608	\$ 8,055,608						
Civil Engineering and Computer Science: Addressing Texas'	\$ 6,033,006	\$ 8,033,008						
Transportation Infrastructure (11.0 FTEs)	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 6,000,000					\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
CCAP - Nursing Research Simulation and Education (NURSE Center) (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 16,347,106	\$ 16,347,106						
West Texas A&M University								
1. Behavioral Health Workforce Initiative (39.0 FTEs)	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 8,000,000						
2. Restore Institutional Enhancement (30.0 FTEs)	\$ 4,406,636	\$ 4,406,636						
3. CCAP - Debt Service for Multi-disciplinary Research Building								
(0.0 FTEs)	\$ 12,554,578	\$ 12,554,578						
4. West Texas Water Resilience Center (18.0 FTEs)	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000					\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000
East Texas A&M University								
1. Competency-Based Education Expansion to Build a Strong								
Texas Workforce (20.0 FTEs)	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000						
2. Restore Institutional Enhancement (27.0 FTEs)	\$ 3,242,326	\$ 3,242,326						
CCAP - Agricultural Multipurpose Education & Training Center - Phase II & Ted and Donna Lyon Center for Gamebird Research - Phase II (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 13,775,162	\$ 13,775,162						
Texas A&M University - Texarkana								
1. Restore Institutional Enhancement (50.7 FTEs)	\$ 8,892,192	\$ 8,892,192						
2. East Texas Rural Healthcare Initiative (27.0 FTEs)	\$ 5,996,368	\$ 5,996,368						
3. CCAP - Nursing and Health Professions Building Debt Service								
(0.0 FTEs)	\$ 13,949,530	\$ 13,949,530						
University of Houston System Administration								
1. Katy Academic Expansion (20.0 FTEs)	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,000					\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
2. CCAP - Katy Academic Expansion #2 (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 28,770,904	\$ 28,770,904						

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Rider Revision: Teacher Preparation Program. UH System					1				[
requests additional language to be added to the rider to									
reflect the program expansion to include additional						Adopted			
participating school districts in the area.									
University of Houston									
1. Restoration of Institutional Enhancement (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 49,995,288	\$	49,995,288						
2. Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) HRI Funding Request (187.8 FTEs)	\$ 75,147,494	\$	75,147,494						1
3. Perioperative Nursing Center of Excellence, Training, and									
Education (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 15,000,000	\$	15,000,000						,
4. CCAP - Doctor of Optometry Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 30,514,596	\$	30,514,596						
5. CCAP - Sugar Land Nursing Building and Utility Plant (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 20,924,294	\$	20,924,294						
6. Small Business Development Center (CBDC) (21.0 FTEs)	\$ 2,312,126	\$	2,312,126						
University of Houston - Clear Lake									
1. Restoration of Institutional Enhancement (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 9,580,926	\$	9,580,926						
2. CCAP - STEM and Classroom Building Phase II (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 23,741,716	\$	23,741,716						
3. Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities (9.0 FTEs)	\$ 1,000,000	\$	1,000,000					\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
University of Houston - Downtown									
1. Restoration of Institutional Enhancement (19.0 FTEs)	\$ 3,050,528	\$	3,050,528						
2. Center for Crime, Urban Research, and Education (4.0 FTEs)	\$ 2,519,000	\$	2,519,000						
3. CCAP - Police and Emergency Operations Center (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 17,785,650	\$	17,785,650						
University of Houston - Victoria									
1. Restoration of Institutional Enhancement (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 5,034,072	\$	5,034,072						
2. Sustainability Funding (6.0 FTEs)	\$ 22,741,649	\$	22,741,649						
3. Small Business Development Center (CBDC) (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 609,248	\$	609,248						
4. CCAP - Classroom & Office Updates, Aviation Academic									
Building, and Land Acquisitions (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 61,700,000	\$	61,700,000						

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Article III - Higher Education	Items Not Inc	luded in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Add	pted	Article XI		
General Academic Institutions	2026-27 Bio	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Biennial Total		
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
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University of North Texas System Administration									
1. Better Together (2.0 FTEs)	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	)						
University of North Texas									
1. Texas Talent Pipeline (100.0 FTEs)	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 50,000,000							
2. Center for Integrated Intelligent Mobility Systems (14.0 FTEs)	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000							
3. Institutional Enhancement (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 3,756,654	\$ 3,756,654							
4. CCAP - Renovation Modernization (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 42,720,600	\$ 42,720,600	)						
5. CCAP - Project-Based Learning and Technology Building (0.0									
FTEs)	\$ 15,693,400	\$ 15,693,400							
University of North Texas at Dallas									
1. Classroom to Career (29.0 FTEs)	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	)						
2. Future Focused Credentials (7.0 FTEs)	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	)				\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	
3. Institutional Enhancement (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 666,512	\$ 666,51	2						
4. CCAP - Business Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 21,796,200	\$ 21,796,200	)						
Texas Southern University									
1. CCAP - Critical Electrical Systems: Health and Safety (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 1,008,298	\$ 1,008,298	3						
2. CCAP - Campus-Wide MEP Systems Upgrade Health & Safety									
(0.0 FTEs)	\$ 3,076,933	\$ 3,076,93	3						
3. Tiger Fleet Modernization (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 7,543,000	\$ 7,543,000					\$ 3,771,500	\$ 3,771,500	
4. CCAP - Thurgood Marshall School of Law Edifice Reformation								. , ,	
(0.0 FTEs)	\$ 7,806,713	\$ 7,806,713	3						
5. Tiger Success Unlimited ("TSU") Texas Educator Excellence (50.0	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,							
FTEs)	¢ 4444000	6 44400	,						
6. Al-Driven Excellence: Transforming Student Success from	\$ 6,644,000	\$ 6,644,000	,						
Recruitment to Graduation (13.0 FTEs)									
	\$ 6,567,780	\$ 6,567,780	)						
7. TSU Center for Nursing Education, Research, and Maternal-									
Infant Health (ONLINE) (21.0 FTEs)	\$ 5,717,844								
8. PharmD Satellite Campuses (6.0 FTEs)	\$ 9,074,100	\$ 9,074,100							
9. CCAP - Active Learning Environments (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 1,235,978	\$ 1,235,978	3						

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	cle III - Higher Education		Items Not Incl	ude	d in SB 1	Pended			pted		le XI
	neral Academic Institutions		2026-27 Bie	nnie	<u>al Total</u>	2026-27 Bie	<u>nnial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bio	ennial Total
lter	ns Not Included in Bill as Introduced		GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
		[	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
10.	Aerospace Engineering (Drone/Rocket) (19.0 FTEs)										
		\$	3,161,100	\$	3,161,100						
11.	CCAP - Aerospace Engineering Institute Complex (0.0 FTEs)										
		\$	4,683,704	\$	4,683,704						
12.	CCAP - Aerospace Engineering Complex Furniture, Furnishings,										
	and Equipment (FFE) (0.0 FTEs)	\$	46,882	\$	46,882						
13.	CCAP - Research Drone Netting Facility (0.0 FTEs)										
		\$	130,103	\$	130,103						
14.	Tiger Online Learning Expansion (19.0 FTEs)										
		\$	4,350,000	\$	4,350,000						
Tex	as Tech University System Administration										
1.	General Revenue Growth and Inflation Adjustment for System										
	Office Operations (33.9 FTEs)	\$	5,136,800	\$	5,136,800						
2.	CCAP - One Health Innovation Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$	21,796,140	\$	21,796,140						
Tex	as Tech University										
1.	Restoration of Institutional Enhancement (91.6 FTEs)	\$	50,004,890	\$	50,004,890						
2.	Institute for One Health Innovation (20.0 FTEs)	\$	20,000,000	\$	20,000,000						
3.	Strategic Enrollment (30.0 FTEs)	\$	5,000,000	\$	5,000,000						
4.	West Texas Ag and Urban Water Sustainability Initiative (30.0										
	FTEs)	\$	6,000,000	\$	6,000,000						
	Small Business Development Center (CBDC) (8.0 FTEs)	\$	1,026,090	\$	1,026,090						
6.	CCAP - Six Different Colleges, Schools, and Departments (0.0										
	FTEs)	\$	12,205,838	\$	12,205,838						
	Revision: Rider 3, Veterinary Medicine. Texas Tech University										
	requests to update the rider to reflect allowable uses of funds										
	appropriated in Strategy C.1.2., Veterinary Medicine, to reflect							Adopted a	s Amondod		
	the progress in successfully initiating programmatic delivery and							Adopted d	s Amended		
	focusing on completing final stages necessary for accreditation.										
	gelo State University										
1.	Restoration of Institutional Enhancement (59.6 FTEs)	\$	11,343,946	\$	11,343,946						
	Center of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence (18.0 FTEs)	\$	14,140,000	\$	14,140,000						
3.	Student Achievement and Support 2.0 (17.0 FTEs)	\$	6,770,000	\$	6,770,000						

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General Academic Institutions		2026-27 Bie	nnic	al Total	2026-27 B	<u>iennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Biennial Total		
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	G	R & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		
	De	edicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
4. CCAP - Innovation HUB (0.0 FTEs)	\$	8,788,204	\$	8,788,204							
Midwestern State University											
1. Restoration of Institutional Enhancement (30.0 FTEs)	\$	3,452,906	\$	3,452,906							
2. Student Success and Military Education Support Center (25.0	\$	5,679,678	\$	5,679,678							
3. CCAP - Infrastructure Upgrades, Code Compliance Measures, and Repairs Across Multiple Campus Buildings (0.0 FTEs)	\$	11,769,916	\$	11,769,916							
4. Small Business Development Center (CBDC) (0.0 FTEs)	\$	112,028	\$	112,028							
Texas Woman's University System											
1. No Requests.											
Texas Woman's University											
1. Restoration of Institutional Enhancement (60.0 FTEs)	\$	9,415,410	\$	9,415,410							
2. FAA Center for Excellence (7.5 FTEs)	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,000,000							
3. Institutional Transformation Additional Funding (19.0 FTEs)	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000							
4. Frontiers "Bridge" Program for Foster Youth Entering Higher Education Additional Funding (17.0 FTEs)	\$	3,200,000	\$	3,200,000					\$ 3,200,000	\$ 3,200,000	
5. Center for Research on Women's Health Additional Funding (5.0 FTEs)	\$	919,764	\$	919,764							
6. Center for Rural Health (0.0 FTEs)	\$	4,850,000	\$	4,850,000							
7. CCAP - Business Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$	11,979,625	\$	11,979,625							
Texas State University System Administration											
1. Texas State University System Tuition Promise Plan (0.0 FTEs)	\$	30,000,000	\$	30,000,000					\$ 15,000,000	\$ 15,000,000	
Lamar University											
1. Restoration of Institutional Enhancement (130.0 FTEs)	\$	25,820,568	\$	25,820,568							
2. Nurses & Allied Health Programs (31.0 FTEs)	\$	15,000,000	\$	15,000,000							
3. Entrepreneurship, Innovation, & Economic Development (25.0	\$	10,000,000	\$	10,000,000							
4. Nursing & Allied Health Renovation (0.0 FTEs)	\$	20,000,000	\$	20,000,000							
5. Mary & John Gray Library Renovation (0.0 FTEs)	\$	22,600,000	\$	22,600,000							
6. CCAP - Campus Modernization & Renovation (0.0 FTEs)	\$	12,210,000	\$	12,210,000							
Sam Houston State University											
1. SHSU - Polytechnic College Workforce Development (46.0	\$	10,000,000	\$	10,000,000							
2. SHSU School of Nursing Expansion (42.5 FTEs)	\$	24,000,000	\$	24,000,000							
3. Institutional Enhancement Restoration (25.0 FTEs)	\$	3,329,220	\$	3,329,220							

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Article III - Higher Education	Items N	ot Incl	ude	d in SB 1		ended			pted			cle XI	
General Academic Institutions	<u>2026</u>	-27 Bie	nnic	al Total	<u> 2026-</u>	27 Bie	nnial Total		<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Biennial Total			l Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR	-			GR & GF	=		GR & GR-			& GR-		
	Dedicate	ł		All Funds	Dedicate	d	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dec	dicated	A	II Funds
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4. Center for Intelligence and Crime Analysis (CICA) and Cyber Forensics and Intelligence Center (CFIC) (17.0 FTEs)	¢ 5000		<b>.</b>	5 000 000							500.000	+	0.500.000
	<u>'</u>	,000	\$ \$	5,000,000						\$ 2	,500,000	<b>&gt;</b>	2,500,000
5. CCAP - Science and Engineering Technology Complex (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 16,000	,000	\$	16,000,000									
Texas State University	<b>f</b> 50.00/		+	50,000,000								<b></b>	
1. Texas State University Equity Funding (282.0 FTEs)	\$ 50,000	•	\$	50,000,000									
2. Round Rock Higher Education (21.0 FTEs)		,000	\$	5,000,000								<b>_</b>	
3. Institutional Enhancement Restoration (20.4 FTEs)	\$ 2,635	_	\$	2,635,034								<b>—</b>	
4. Student Success Center (13.0 FTEs)	\$ 4,000		\$	4,000,000								<del></del>	
5. STEM Pedestrian Overpass (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 4,000	,000	\$	4,000,000						\$ 4	,000,000	\$	4,000,000
6. Texas School Safety Center (6.0 FTEs) Senate Bill 1 includes												l	
\$1.4 million for this item.	\$ 1,439	,400	\$	1,439,400									
7. ALERRT Center (0.4 FTEs) Senate Bill 1 includes \$1.4 million												1	
for this item.												l	
	\$ 26,360	,000	\$	26,360,000								l	
8. CCAP - New Chemistry Building on San Marcos Campus and												1	
new Multi-purpose Building on the Round Rock Campus (0.0												l	
FTEs)	\$ 29,650	,000	\$	29,650,000								l	
Sul Ross State University												1	
1. Institutional Enhancement Restoration (95.0 FTEs)	\$ 6,965	,782	\$	6,965,782								1	
2. Borderlands Research Institute (20.0 FTEs) Senate Bill 1												1	
includes \$8.0 million for this item.	\$ 8,000	,000	\$	8,000,000								l	
3. Academic Program Development (59.0 FTEs)	\$ 10,000	,000	\$	10,000,000								1	
4. West Texas Water Research Center (6.0 FTEs)	\$ 2,000	,000	\$	2,000,000								1	
5. CCAP - Agriculture, Life, and Physical Sciences Expansion (0.0												1	
FTEs)	\$ 12,210	,000	\$	12,210,000								l	
Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College	•			•									
1. Institutional Enhancement Restoration (24.0 FTEs)	\$ 3,210	,766	\$	3,210,766									
2. Academic Program Development Support (59.0 FTEs)	\$ 10,000	•	\$	10,000,000									
3. CCAP - Academic Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 12,210	-	\$	12,210,000									
Lamar Institute of Technology	•			•									
1. Technical Program Support (6.0 FTEs)	\$ 1,500	,000	\$	1,500,000						\$ 1	,500,000	\$	1,500,000
2. Public Service and Safety Center (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 10,000	-	\$	10,000,000						1			

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Article III - Higher Education	Items Not Inc	luded i	n SB 1	Pended	l Items	Adopted			Article XI		
General Academic Institutions	2026-27 Bi	ennial '	Total	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Biennial Total			<u>Total</u>
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-			
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds		Dedicated	All	l Funds
3. CCAP - Student Success and Academic Center (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 8,597,172	\$	8,597,172								
Lamar State College - Orange											
1. Industrial Training Academy Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 10,000,000	\$	10,000,000								
2. Technical Program Support (3.0 FTEs)	\$ 1,500,000		1,500,000					\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000
3. CCAP - Technical Arts Training Center (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 8,597,172	\$	8,597,172								
Lamar State College - Port Arthur											
1. Technical Program Expansion (3.0 FTEs)	\$ 1,500,000	\$	1,500,000					\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000
2. Technical Program Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 13,000,000	\$	13,000,000								
3. Madison Monroe Educational Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 13,000,000	\$	13,000,000								
4. CCAP - Academic Building (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 8,597,172	\$	8,597,172								
Texas State Technical College System Administration											
1. Startup-Funding Comal/Guadalupe County (32.0 FTEs)	\$ 19,387,928	\$	19,387,928								
2. Startup-Funding Denton County (3.0 FTEs)	\$ 900,000	\$	900,000								
3. CCAP - New Campus Comal/Guadalupe County (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 26,266,650	\$	26,266,650								
4. CCAP - New Campus Denton County (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 26,266,650	\$	26,266,650								
5. Statewide CDL Program Expansion (1.0 FTE)	\$ 7,693,260	\$	7,693,260					\$	2,564,420	\$	2,564,420
Texas State Technical College - Harlingen											
1. CDL Program Expansion (7.0 FTEs)	\$ 11,545,390	\$	11,545,390					\$	3,848,463	\$	3,848,463
Texas State Technical College - West Texas											
1. CDL Program Expansion (6.0 FTEs)	\$ 12,083,390	\$	12,083,390					\$	4,027,797	\$	4,027,797
Texas State Technical College - Marshall											
1. CDL Program Expansion (5.0 FTEs)	\$ 11,772,090	\$	11,772,090					\$	3,924,030	\$	3,924,030
Texas State Technical College - Waco											
1. CDL Program Expansion (8.0 FTEs)	\$ 12,847,574	\$	12,847,574					\$	4,282,525	\$	4,282,525
Texas State Technical College - North Texas											
1. CCAP - North Texas Expansion - Buildings (0.0 FTEs)	\$ 26,266,650	\$	26,266,650								
2. CDL Program Expansion (4.0 FTEs)	\$ 10,131,422	\$	10,131,422					\$	3,377,141	\$	3,377,141
Texas State Technical College - Fort Bend											
1. CDL Program Expansion (5.0 FTEs)	\$ 10,561,927	\$	10,561,927					\$	3,520,642	\$	3,520,642
Texas State Technical College - East Williamson County											
1. Institutional Enhancement (4.0 FTEs)	\$ 750,000	\$	<i>75</i> 0,000								
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:											
1 None.											

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Article III - Higher Education	Items Not Incl	uded in SB 1	Pended	Items	Ado	pted	Arti	cle XI
General Academic Institutions	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total	2026-27 Bier	nnial Total	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 B	iennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	GR & GR-		
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 3,088,827,851	\$ 3,088,827,851	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,738,921	\$ 40,738,921	\$ 137,714,518	\$ 137,714,518
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	4,154.1	4,154.1 4,222.7						-

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Health-Related Institutions	2026-27 E	<u> Biennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Biennial Tota		
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
Formula Funding:									
1. Instruction and Operations Support (I&O) Formula:	\$	- \$ -							
Senate Bill 1 includes \$1,556.5 million in All Funds for the 2026-27 biennium (General Revenue: \$1,451.0 million; General Revenue-Dedicated: \$105.4 million), and provides for a rate of \$9,689 per weighted full-time student equivalent (FTSE). I&O formula maintains rate from 2024-25 biennium and represents an increase of \$107.5 million in General Revenue.					Ado	pted			
a. Public HRI I&O Formula funding includes \$1,360.1 million in General Revenue Funds, which is an increase of \$93.3 million.	\$	- \$ -			Ado	pted			
b. Undergraduate Medical Education funding for Baylor College of Medicine includes \$91.0 million, which is an increase of \$14.3 million for the 2026-27 biennium, appropriated through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's bill pattern.	\$	- \$ -			Ado	pted			
2. Infrastructure Support Formula:  Senate Bill 1 includes \$328.3 million in All Funds for the 2026-27 biennium (General Revenue: \$303.8 million; General Revenue-Dedicated: \$24.5 million), and provides for a rate of \$6.14 per predicted square foot. Infrastructure formula maintains rate from 2024-25 biennium and represents an increase of \$9.6 million in General Revenue.	\$	- \$			Ado	pted			
3. Graduate Medical Education (GME) Formula.  Senate Bill 1 includes \$122.3 million in General Revenue for the 2026-27 biennium, and provides a rate of \$5,970 per medical resident in an accredited residency program. GME Formula maintains the rate from the 2024-25 biennium and represents an increase of \$6.1 million across public HRIs and BCOM.	\$	- \$			Ado	pted			
a. Public HRI GME Formula funding includes \$98.3 million in General Revenue for the 2026-27 biennium, and provides a rate of \$5,970 per medical resident in an accredited residency program.	\$	- \$			Ado	pted			

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Article III - Higher Education Health-Related Institutions		ncluded in SB 1 Biennial Total		ed Items Siennial Total	Adopted 2026-27 Biennial Total		ile XI ennial Total		
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds		
b. An additional \$24.0 million is provided through the GME Formula to Baylor College Medicine within the Higher Education Coordinating Board's bill pattern.	\$	- \$ -			Adopted				
4. Research Enhancement Formula.	\$	- \$ -							
Senate Bill 1 includes \$111.4 million in General Revenue for the 2026-27 biennium, and provides for base funding \$1.4 million per year plus 1.17 percent of the institution's research expenditures. Research Enhancement Formula maintains rates from the 2024-25 biennium an represents and increase of \$6.3 million.					Adopted				
5. Clinical Operations Mission Specific Formulas - Cancer Center Operations Formula (UT MD Anderson Cancer Center), Chest Disease Center Operations Formula (UTHSC Tyler), Health Systems Operations Formula (UTMB), and Border Health Operations Formula (TTUHSC El Paso):	\$	- \$ -			Adopted				
Senate Bill 1 includes \$756.4 million in All Funds for the four Clinical Operations Mission Specific Formulas, which is an increase of \$25.1 million for the 2026-27 biennium.									
<ul> <li>a. Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine requests the creation of a Clinical Operations Mission Specific Formula that would provide \$150 per patient visit to the institution's Physician's Clinic and visits conducted by residents placed through the institution's residency consortium.</li> </ul>	\$ 35,000,000	35,000,000							
b. The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School requests the creation of a hybrid mission specific formula that combines both clinical operations and performance based research operations. At the requested rates, the formula would provide for \$29.4 million via the clinical operations component and \$7.8 million via the research component.	\$ 37,200,000	37,200,000							

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Health-Related Institutions	2026-27 B	iennial Total	2026-27 Bi	<u>iennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
6. Performance Based Research Operations Mission Specific Formulas (UTSW, UTHSC Houston, UTHSC San Antonio, TAMUHSC, UNTHSC, and TTUHSC):	\$ -	\$ -						
Senate Bill 1 includes \$391.1 million, which represents and increase of \$63.1 million in General Revenue for the 2026-27 biennium. Formulas maintain formula methodologies and adjust rates from the previous biennium to align with research expenditure performance.					Ado	pted		
a. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center requests modifications be made to their PBRO formula to allow for the inclusion of federal and private public service expenditures in the formula calculation alongside research expenditures. The request also includes the reallocation of \$15.3 million in non-formula support and an additional appropriation of \$18.0 million in General Revenue to increase the formula's base.	\$ 20,692,645	\$ 20,692,645					\$ 15,000,000	\$ 15,000,000
Other Budget Recommendations								
Dental Clinical Education:  Senate Bill 1 contains \$24.0 million in General Revenue for Dental Clinical Education at four HRIs. The bill also includes Special Provisions, Section 27.19, which exhibits the legislature's intent to distribute funding for the operation of dental clinics through a formula in future biennia and provides a formula methodology.	\$ -	-			Ado	pted		

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Health-Related Institutions	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 B	iennial Total	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total	
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	
Agency Requests:									
Note: FTE requests included below are based on the updated exceptional item requests submitted by each institution to the LBB. In SB 1 as Introduced, the FTE cap for each institution was set at the FY 2024 actual levels adjusted by 1.0 FTE for every \$250,000 increase/decrease of General Revenue and formula GR-D 770, less CCAP debt service GR, included in SB 1 compared to the 2024-25 biennium.									
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center									
1. Cell and Gene Therapy Center (41.0 FTEs)	\$ 18,000,000	\$ 18,000,000							
2. Capital Construction Assistance Project - Deferred Maintenance & Resiliency	\$ 26,160,000	\$ 26,160,000							
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,							
1. Kidney Cardiovascular Care Initiative (4.0 FTEs)	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 6,000,000							
2. Aging & Technology Initiative (4.0 FTEs)	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000					\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	
3. Capital Construction Assistance Project -Central Utility Plants & Water Conservation	\$ 26,160,000	\$ 26,160,000							
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston									
1. UTHealth Houston School of Behavioral Sciences (25.0 FTEs)	\$ 21,000,000	\$ 21,000,000					\$ 10,500,000	\$ 10,500,000	
2. Texas All Payor Claims Database (28.0 FTEs)	\$ 9,000,000	\$ 9,000,000							
3. Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute (38.0 FTEs)	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,000							
4. Capital Construction Assistance Project - Education, Research, & Innovation Core Building	\$ 17,440,000	\$ 1 <i>7,</i> 440,000							
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio									
1. University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio (67.0 FTEs)	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,000					\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	
2. Capital Construction Assistance Project - Campus Renewal & Health and Life Safety Revitalization	\$ 26,160,000	\$ 26,160,000							
3. Opioid Abuse Prevention (3.0 FTEs)	\$ 18,735,964						\$ 18,735,964	\$ 18,735,964	
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine	, , , , , ,	, , ,							
1. Limb Preservation Program (25.0 FTEs)	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000					\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	
2. Cancer Immunology Center (17.1 FTEs)	\$ 5,000,000						\$ 2,500,000		
3. Capital Construction Assistance Project - Limb Preservation Center	\$ 4,010,000	\$ 4,010,000							
University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center									

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Article III - Higher Education Health-Related Institutions Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced		Items Not Inc 2026-27 Bi GR & GR-			Pend <u>2026-27</u> GR & GR-	ded Ite Bienn		Ado <u>2026-27 Bio</u> GR & GR-	pted ennial Total	Article XI  2026-27 Biennial Total  GR & GR-	
		Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
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1. Cell Therapy Institute (0.0 FTEs)	\$	30,000,000	+							\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000
2. Capital Construction Assistance Project - Biosciences Research Facility	\$	17,440,000	\$	17,440,000							
University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler											
1. Comprehensive Clinical Rehabilitation Sciences Initiative (0.0 FTEs)	\$	4,500,000	\$	4,500,000							
2. Capital Construction Assistance Project - Facility Renovation & Modernization	\$	12,210,000	\$	12,210,000							
Texas A&M University System Health Science Center											
1. Texas A&M Health Rural Engagement Program Expansion (72.0 FTEs)	\$	25,000,000	\$	25,000,000							
2. Capital Construction Assistance Project - Health Professions Building	\$	11,333,994	+								
3. Capital Construction Assistance Project - Interdisciplinary Research	\$	26,155,368	_								
Modify Rider Article IX, Sec. 17.26 Research Facilities: TAMUHSC requests modifications be made to this rider to provide the institution								Ado	pted		
with authority to carry forward unexpended balances into 2026-27, which is estimated to be \$0 by the institution.								Ado	pieu		
New Rider for a Feasibility Study of Insurance Acceptance at Dental Clinics: The requested rider would grant the institution the authority to conduct a study on the feasibility of accepting insurance at its dental clinics and to report the study's findings to the legislature by November 2026.								Ado	pted		
University of North Texas Health Science Center											
1. Operation Enduring Brain Health (23.0 FTEs)	\$	20,000,000	\$	20,000,000							
2. Advancing Innovative Technologies (25.0 FTEs)	\$	12,000,000	_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
3. Capital Construction Assistance Project - Academic & Research Building	\$	26,155,400	+								
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	Ť	207:007:00		20/.00/.00							
1. Rural Cancer Center Collaborative (42.0 FTEs)	\$	50,000,000	\$	50,000,000							
2. Capital Construction Assistance Project - Construction & Renovation Projects	\$	15,693,222									
Modify Rider Spec. Provisions, Section 27.17, Mission Specific Support - Performance Based Research Operations Formula: TTUHSC request modifications be made to the rider to allow for the inclusion of federal and private public service expenditures in the formula calculation alongside research expenditures.										Adopted to	o Article XI
Texas Tech University Health Science Center El Paso											

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Article III - Higher Education		Items Not Inc	luded in	SB 1	Pende	ed Items	Add	pted	Artic	le XI
Health-Related Institutions		2026-27 Bi	ennial To	<u>otal</u>	2026-27 B	iennial Total	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced		GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
		Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Capital Construction Assistance Project - Oral Health Care Center	\$	28,247,798	<b>\$</b>	28,247,798		1				
Comprehensive Cancer Center	\$	65,000,000	1	65,000,000						
3. Clinic Building	\$	60,000,000	1	60,000,000						
University of Houston College of Medicine	Ψ	00,000,000	Ψ	00,000,000						
1. College of Medicine (101.3 FTEs)	\$	30,000,000	\$	30,000,000					\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000
2. Doctor of Optometry HRI Formula Funding Request (187.8 FTEs)	\$	75,147,494		75,147,494					Ψ 10,000,000	Ψ 10,000,000
3. Capital Construction Assistance Project - Hospital Training Facility	\$	34,910,000		34,910,000						
University of Texas Dell Medical School	<u> </u>	0 .,, . 0,000	<u> </u>	0 177 1 07000						
1. Texas HealthTech Immersive Learning Laboratory (10.0 FTEs)	\$	40,000,000	\$	40,000,000						
2. Capital Construction Assistance Project - Collaborative Pharmacological Facility	\$	26,160,000		26,160,000						
Modify Rider Spec. Provisions, Section 13, Limitation of Nonresident Enrollment in Certain State-supported Professional Schools: UT Dell Medical school request the addition of an additional subsection to this rider that would provide the institution the ability to admit up to 25 competitively recruited nonresident medical students in each class for programs leading to a MD or PhD degree.							Add	ppted		
New Rider for Mission Specific Support - The University of Texas Academic Medical Center: The proposed rider would create a mission specific formula that would provide additional funding to UT Dell Medical School through applying a per patient reimbursement rate to the number of patients served at a UT Health Austin clinic and a state match on research expenditures.										
Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine										
1. Institutional Enhancement (85.0 FTEs)	\$	35,000,000	\$	35,000,000						
2. Capital Construction Assistance Project - Interprofessional Education	\$	11,200,000	<u> </u>	11,200,000						

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Article III - Higher Education	Items Not Inc	cluded in SB 1	Pende	ed Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
Health-Related Institutions	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	iennial Total	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
New Rider for Mission Specific Support - Sam Houston Regional				T				
Education Consortium: The proposed rider would create a mission								
specific formula that would provide additional funding to SHSU-COM								
through applying a per patient rate to the number of patients served at								
the institution's Physician's Clinic and by residents placed through the								
Sam Houston Regional Education Consortium.								
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board								
1. Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium	\$ 98,802,370	\$ 98,802,370						
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. None.								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 1,075,514,255	\$ 1,075,514,255	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$101,735,964	\$101,735,964
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	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	589.4	610.4	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Article III - Higher Education	Items No	Inclu	ded in SB 1		d Items		pted			cle X	
Public Community/Junior Colleges (704)	<u>2026-27</u>	<b>Bien</b>	<u>nial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Bio	<u>ennial Total</u>		2026-27 Bi	enni	al Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-			GR & GR-		
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	<u> </u>	Dedicated		All Funds
Technical Adjustments:											
1. Update Riders 18, 19, and 27 to align strategy references.						Ado	pted				
Formula Funding:											
1. Base Tier Formula.											
Senate Bill 1 maintains fiscal year 2025 formula rates and totals \$119.5 million in General Revenue.						Ado	pted				
2. Performance Tier Formula.											
Senate Bill 1 maintains fiscal year 2025 formula rates and totals \$2,307.2 million in General Revenue.						Ado	pted				
Agency Requests:											
Angelina College - Texas Community College Consortium service expansion	\$ 1,125,0	00	\$ 1,125,000								
Dallas County Community College - Small Business Development Center service expansion	\$ 1,053,9	14	\$ 1,053,914								
3. Dallas County Community College - STARLINK	\$ 287,6	64	\$ 287,664					\$	287,664	\$	287,664
4. Hill College - Heritage Museum and Genealogy Center restoration to 2009-10 funding	\$ 100,0	00	\$ 100,000					\$	100,000	\$	100,000
5. Houston Community College - construction of facility for multiple allied health and skilled trade programs	\$ 57,600,0	00	\$ 57,600,000								
6. Howard College - faculty pay, equipment for dental technician and welding programs, deferred maintenance	\$ 665,2	80	\$ 665,280					\$	665,280	\$	665,280
7. Laredo Community College - equipment for development programs in plumbing technology, powerline technicians, court reporting, and forensic and investigative technologies	\$ 1,720,0	00	\$ 1,720,000								

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Article III - Higher Education	Items Not Incl	ude	ed in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI	
Public Community/Junior Colleges (704)	2026-27 Bie	nni	al Total	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	<u>2026-27 Bi</u>	<u>ennia</u>	l Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	Α	II Funds
8. San Jacinto College - equipment for cybersecurity program	\$ 4,500,000	\$	4,500,000							
9. Temple Junior College - equipment for semiconductor and advanced manufacturing programs	\$ 8,200,000	\$	8,200,000							
10. Tyler Junior College - expansion of workforce/technology program campus	\$ 7,200,000	\$	7,200,000							
11. Tyler Junior College - funding to address deficiencies in campus safety and security	\$ 8,000,000	\$	8,000,000							
12. Tyler Junior College - construction and launch of facility for nursing/allied health programs	\$ 3,500,000	\$	3,500,000							
13. Wharton County Junior College - funding for facility renovation and salaries related to nursing/allied health programs	\$ 2,290,000	\$	2,290,000							
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:										
1. None.										
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 96,241,858	\$	96,241,858	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,052,944	\$	1,052,944
	FY 2026		FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	F	Y 2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0

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Article III - Higher Education Texas A&M AgriLife Research (556)	Items Not Incl			1 5	d Items		opted		cle XI
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	2026-27 Bie GR & GR-	<u>enn</u>	<u>ilai Iotai</u>	GR & GR-	<u>ennial Total</u>	GR & GR-	<u>ennial Total</u>	GR & GR-	<u>ennial Total</u>
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Agency Requests:									
Intelligent Agricultural Systems. Funding would be used to purchase advanced data analytics equipment to analyze remote sensing data from crop and livestock settings in real time.	\$ 26,000,000	\$	\$ 26,000,000					\$ 26,000,000	\$ 26,000,000
2. Amend Rider #8, Capital Expenditures for Increasing Research Capability, to update language to allow for the use of the funds on either minor construction updates or purchasing specialized equipment as needs may vary each biennium.						Add	ppted		
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:									
1. None.									
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 26,000,000	\$	26,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,000,000	\$ 26,000,000
	FY 2026		FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	60.0		60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	60.0

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Items Not Incl	luded	l in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
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GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
\$ 19,700,000	\$	19,700,000						
\$ 2,500,000	\$	2,500,000					\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000
\$ 22,200,000	\$	22,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000
FY 2026		FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
97.0		97.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	8.0
	2026-27 Bio GR & GR- Dedicated  \$ 19,700,000  \$ 2,500,000  \$ 22,200,000	\$ 19,700,000 \$  \$ 22,200,000 \$  FY 2026	\$ 19,700,000 \$ 19,700,000 \$ 2,500,000 \$ 2,500,000 \$ 22,200,000 \$ 22,200,000 FY 2026 FY 2027	### 2026-27 Biennial Total GR & GR-Dedicated All Funds GR & GR-Dedicated  #### \$\frac{2026-27 \text{ Biennial Total GR & GR-Dedicated}}{19,700,000}	2026-27 Biennial Total   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds     \$ 19,700,000 \$ 19,700,000     \$ 2,500,000 \$ 2,500,000     \$ 22,200,000 \$ - \$ - FY 2026   FY 2027   FY 2026	2026-27 Biennial Total   GR & GR-	2026-27 Biennial Total   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds   Dedicated   All Funds   All Funds   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds   All Funds   All Funds	2026-27 Biennial Total   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds   GR & GR-   Dedicated   GR & GR & GR & GR & GR   Dedicated   GR & GR & GR & GR   Dedicated   GR & GR & GR   Dedicated   GR & GR & GR   Dedicated   GR & GR & GR & GR   Dedicated   GR & GR & GR & GR   Dedicated   GR & GR & GR

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Article III - Higher Education	Items Not	Inclu	ded in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (712)	<u>2026-27</u>	Bien	<u>nial Total</u>	<u>2026-27 Bi</u>	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Bio	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Agency Requests:									
1. Texas IGNITE: Innovative Growth in Next-gen Al Technology	\$ 130,000,0	000	\$ 130,000,000						
<b>Ecosystems.</b> Funding would establish artificial intelligence									
initiatives to enhance computational materials science,									
autonomous robotics, healthcare, energy, other cyber-physical									
systems, and workforce development.									
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:									
1. None.									
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 130,000,0	00	\$ 130,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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	FY 2026		FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	1	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Article III - Higher Education	Items Not Inc	lude	ed in SB 1	Pende	d Items		Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
Texas A&M Transportation Institute (727)	2026-27 Bie	enni	ial Total	2026-27 Bi	ennial T	<u>otal</u>	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Bio	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-			GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All F	unds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Agency Requests:										
Bolstering Research Capabilities to Solve Real-World     Transportation Challenges. Funding would support recruitment and retention efforts for agency staff, including research engineers and scientists; provide opportunities for student engagement from Texas universities; and purchase specialized instrumentation and equipment.	\$ 16,000,000	\$	16,000,000						\$ 16,000,000	\$ 16,000,000
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:										
1. None.										
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 16,000,000	\$	16,000,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,000,000	\$ 16,000,000
	FY 2026		FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2	2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	29.0		29.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	29.0	29.0

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GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
\$ 8,000,000	\$	8,000,000					\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000
\$ 9,000,000	\$	9,000,000						
\$ 17,000,000	\$	17,000,000						
\$ 34,000,000	\$	34,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000
FY 2026		FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
24.0		24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
\$	\$ 8,000,000 \$ 9,000,000 \$ 17,000,000 \$ 34,000,000	\$ 8,000,000 \$  \$ 17,000,000 \$  \$ 34,000,000 \$	Dedicated         All Funds           \$ 8,000,000         \$ 8,000,000           \$ 9,000,000         \$ 9,000,000           \$ 17,000,000         \$ 17,000,000           \$ 34,000,000         \$ 34,000,000           FY 2026         FY 2027	2026-27 Biennial Total   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds   Dedicated     \$ 8,000,000 \$ 8,000,000     \$ 9,000,000 \$ 9,000,000     \$ 17,000,000 \$ 17,000,000     \$ 34,000,000 \$ 34,000,000 \$ -     FY 2026   FY 2027   FY 2026	2026-27 Biennial Total   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds	2026-27 Biennial Total   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds   Dedicated   Dedicated   All Funds   Dedicated   Dedicated   Dedicated   All Funds   Dedicated   Dedic	2026-27 Biennial Total   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds   All Funds   All Funds   All Funds   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds   All Fund	2026-27 Biennial Total   2026-27 Biennial Total   GR & GR-   Dedicated   All Funds   S

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Article III - Higher Education Texas A&M Forest Service (576) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced		Items Not Incl 2026-27 Bie R & GR-		_		d Items ennial Total		opted iennial Total		ennial Total
	D	edicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Cost-Out Adjustments:										
Adjust the appropriation for the Rural Volunteer Fire     Department Insurance Account 5066 from \$2,266,139 to     \$3,288,361 in fiscal year 2026 and from \$2,266,139 to     \$3,288,361 in fiscal year 2027 to match the Comptroller's     Biennial Revenue Estimate.  Cost Neutral	\$	2,044,444	\$	2,044,444			\$ 2,044,444	\$ 2,044,444		
Agency Requests:										
1. Keeping Texas Prepared: State Firefighting Capacity. Funding would allow the agency to add 40 fire/emergency response positions; increase salaries to improve recruitment and retention efforts; address increased costs for vehicle and heavy equipment replacements; and address increased operating costs.	\$	29,950,000	\$	29,950,000					\$ 14,974,000	\$ 14,974,000
2. VFD Grants. Funding would be used to meet the annual level of grant requests from the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program. Senate Bill 1 includes \$192.3 million for unfunded requests of the program.	\$	44,000,000	\$	44,000,000						
3. Wildfire Suppression Aircraft. Funding would allow the agency to purchase aircraft and contract additional aviation resources annually to meet state needs.	\$	369,100,000	\$	369,100,000					\$ 63,000,000	\$ 63,000,000
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:										
1. None.										
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 4	443,050,000	\$	443,050,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,044,444	\$ 2,044,444	\$ 77,974,000	\$ 77,974,000

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Article III - Higher Education	Items Not Incl	uded in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
Texas A&M Forest Service (576)	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total	2026-27 Bio	ennial Total	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total	2026-27 Bio	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	130.0	130.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0

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Article III - Higher Education		Items Not Incl	ude	ed in SB 1	Pende	d I	ltems	A	dop	oted		Artic	le >	(1
Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (557)		2026-27 Bie	nni	al Total	2026-27 Bi	ien	nial Total	<u>2026-27</u>	Bie	nnial Total		2026-27 Bid	enn	ial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced		GR & GR-			GR & GR-			GR & GR-				GR & GR-		
		Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated		All Funds		Dedicated		All Funds
Agency Requests:														
1. Keeping Texas Prepared: Diagnostic Workforce for Disease	\$	3,272,000	\$	3,272,000					Ī		\$	3,272,000	\$	3,272,000
<b>Surveillance.</b> Funding would increase staff salaries to improve														
recruitment and retention efforts and would modernize the														
agency's molecular diagnostic capabilities by hiring additional														
personnel and deploying advanced technologies.														
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:														
1. None.														
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	3,272,000	\$	3,272,000	\$ -	\$		\$	-	<b>\$</b> -	\$	3,272,000	\$	3,272,000
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Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		3.0		3.0	0.0		0.0	0.	О	0.0		3.0		3.0

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Article III - Higher Education	Items Not Incl	uded	d in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
Texas Division of Emergency Management (575)	2026-27 Bie	nnia	ıl Total	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	<u>2026-27 Bi</u>	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bio	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Agency Requests:					1		1		
1. Regional Emergency Operations Facilities and Resource Staging Areas. Funding would support seven Emergency Operations Facilities to provide office space for staff, emergency operations centers, and resource storage and staging areas. Funding would also allow the agency to enhance the regional operations center in San Antonio and Fort Worth to support emergency response operations.	\$ 315,000,000	\$	315,000,000						
Keeping Texas Prepared; Agency Support. Funding would support recruitment and retention efforts and IT infrastructure.	\$ 17,000,000	\$	17,000,000					\$ 17,000,000	\$ 17,000,000
3. Fleet Base Funding. Funding would support the replacement of vehicles that have reached or surpassed the agency's mileage/age thresholds and the purchase of additional vehicles to accommodate new full-time employee positions.	\$ 14,200,000	\$	14,200,000						
4. Add New Rider, State Operations Center Unexpended Balance, to provide the agency authority to carryforward any unexpended balances from appropriations made in Senate Bill 8, Eighty-seventh Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2021, for the State Operations Center into the 2026-27 biennium.						Ado	pted		
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:									
1. None.									
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 346,200,000	\$	346,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,000,000	\$ 17,000,000

	0	utstanding Items for	Consideration			Tentative Work	group Decisions	
Article III - Higher Education	Items Not Incl	uded in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
Texas Division of Emergency Management (575)	2026-27 Bie	ennial Total	2026-27 Bio	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bio	ennial Total	2026-27 Bid	ennial Total
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	64.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.0	59.0

## LBB Analyst: Lann Bolding

		0	utstan	ding Items fo	r Consid	eration					Tentat	tive Work	group De	cisions		
Article III - Higher Education	I	tems Not Inc		-			d Items		Adopted Article 2026-27 Biennial Total 2026-27 Bien							
Special Provisions Relating Only to Components of TSTC		2026-27 Bid	<u>ennial</u>	<u>Total</u>		026-27 Bi	<u>iennial</u>	<u>Total</u>	\ <u>-</u>		ennial 1	<u> Fotal</u>			<u>ennial T</u>	<u>otal</u>
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	GI	R & GR-			GR	& GR-			GR &				GR &			
	De	dicated		All Funds	Dec	icated	All	l Funds	Dedic	ated	All	Funds	Dedic	ated	All F	unds
Technical Adjustments:																
Modifying TSTC Special Provisions Rider 10(a) to update fiscal years applied to credit hour completion.										Ado	pted					
Agency Requests:																
1. None.																
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:																
1. None.																
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	F'	Y 2026		FY 2027	FY	2026	FY	2027	FY 20	26	FY	2027	FY 2	026	FY :	2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

		Outstanding Items for	Consideration			Tentative Work	group Decisions	
Article Number and Name	Items Not In	cluded in SB 1	Pende	d Items	Ado	pted	Artic	le XI
Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher	2026-27 B	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	<u>ennial Total</u>	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total	2026-27 Bi	ennial Total
Education	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Technical Adjustments:								
1. Update Sections 27.14 and 27.18 to align strategy references.					Ado	pted		
Agency Requests:								
1. None.								
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. None.								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

# Higher Education Coordinating Board Proposed Rider Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium

## Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium Prepared by LBB Staff, 1/23/2025

## Overview

services delivered beyond four TCHATT sessions or to address any broader needs, including The following rider includes additional rider language that requires the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium to utilize Texas Child Access Through Telemedicine (TCHATT) to identify and access behavioral health needs and provide access to mental health services, with a through Medicaid, CHIP, a private health plan, and school-based reimbursement focus on the behavioral health needs of at-risk children and adolescents. The rider also requires TCMHCC to explore opportunities for third-party reimbursement for any other necessary

## Required Action

On page III-78 of Senate Bill 1-Introduced, within the Higher Education Coordinating Board's bill pattern modify the following rider:

## Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium

- (a) fiscal year 2026 and \$140,700,175 from the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2027. Also included in the amounts appropriated above in Strategy D.1.7, Child Mental Health Care Consortium is all unexpended balances as of August 31, 2025, to be used for the same purpose for the biennium beginning September 1, 2025 (estimated to be \$0 from the General Revenue Fund). Mental Health Care Consortium is \$140,700,177 from the General Revenue Fund in Appropriation. Included in the amounts appropriated above in Strategy D.1.7, Child
- following programs: appropriations though interagency contracts with health-related institutions for the (TCMHCC), the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) shall transfer At the direction of the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium

Program Child Psychiatry Access Network (CPAN)	2026 \$18,190,105	2027 \$18,190,105
Texas Child Access Through Telemedicine (TCHATT)	\$80,313,031	\$80,313,030
Workforce Expansion	\$16,228,567	\$16,228,567
CAP Fellowships	\$ 7,168,644	\$ 7,168,644
Coordinated Research	\$14,790,355	\$14,790,354
Central Operation Support Hub	\$ 1,836,768	\$ 1,836,768
External Evaluation	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Administration	\$ 1,672,707	\$ 1,672,707

- <u>o</u> evaluation of the outlined initiatives. THECB may employ, using existing resources one additional FTE in each fiscal year of the 2026-27 biennium to oversee the referenced in Subsection (b) of this rider, THECB shall execute interagency and other contracts to transfer \$1,672,707 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,672,707 in fiscal year 2027 to an institution of higher education designated by TCMHCC for oversight and Administration and Oversight. Not later than September 1, 2025, out of funds
- **a** between programs referenced in Subsection (b) of this rider. If TCMHCC needs to Transfers and LBB Approval. TCMHCC may transfer up to 10 percent of funds

transfer more than 10 percent of funds between programs, TCMHCC shall seek approval from the Legislative Budget Board (LBB). The request shall be considered approved unless the LBB issues a written disapproval within 10 business days.

- **e** participating institution of higher education which may have received a transfer of this appropriation as of August 31, 2026, are appropriated for the same purpose in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2026. Unexpended Balances. Any unexpended balances remaining at THECB or any
- (f) provide access to mental health services, with a focus on the behavioral health needs of at-risk children and adolescents. TCMHCC shall explore opportunities for third-CHIP, a private health plan, and school-based reimbursement. party reimbursement for any other necessary services delivered beyond four TCHATT sessions or to address any broader needs, including through Medicaid, TCMHCC shall utilize TCHATT to identify and assess behavioral health needs and

# Higher Education Coordinating Board

## Proposed Rider Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST)

Prepared by LBB Staff, 2/10/2025

## Overview

The following rider includes additional clarifying language regarding the transfers from TEA to the Higher Education Coordinating board regarding the FAST program and reporting deadlines.

## Required Action

1. On page III-83 of Senate Bill 1-Introduced, within the Higher Education Coordinating Board's bill pattern amend the following rider:

end of fiscal year 2026 are appropriated for the same purposes in fiscal year 2027 result of House Bill 8, 88th Legislative Session. Any unexpended balances on hand at the to enable certain students to enroll at no cost to the student in dual credit courses as a \$86,515,000 for fiscal year 2027, to participating public institutions of higher education Texas Education Agency (TEA), estimated to be \$78,650,000 for fiscal year 2026 and 57. Financial Aid for Swift Transfer. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) distribute the funding transferred from the

total amounts transferred during each fiscal year. and the Legislative Budget Board the final amounts required for each school year and the recover from or transfer to the THECB any amounts necessary to reflect the correct amounts. By December October 1 of each fiscal year the THECB shall report to the TEA distribute the required amounts to participating institutions in a timely manner. The THECB shall settle up with the TEA in the subsequent fiscal year, so that TEA may Session, the TEA shall transfer to the THECB the additional amounts necessary to at no cost to the student in dual credit courses as a result of House Bill 8, 88th Legislative each school year differ from actual amounts required to enable certain students to enroll To the extent that estimated amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act to the TEA for Tthe [

be transferred for the fiscal year in a manner provided by the Legislative Budget Board. By October 1, 2026, the THECB shall report to the TEA and the Legislative Budget Board the estimated amounts required for each school and the estimated total amounts to