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and Agencies of Higher Education
for the Ninetieth Legislature, Regular Session**

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DOCUMENT CONVENTIONS

This document uses the following symbolic conventions:



Caution: This symbol warns you of the possible loss of data.



Important: This symbol indicates information you need to know.



Tip: This symbol indicates information that may be useful.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST

Institutions and agencies of higher education are required to enter supplemental schedules into the Legislative Budget Board’s (LBB) Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST) in addition to the schedules required in the LBB’s *2028–29 Legislative Appropriations Request Detailed Instructions* (hereafter called the *Detailed Instructions*). Refer to the *Detailed Instructions* for information on legislative appropriations request (LAR) requirements and other LAR schedules that apply to institutions/agencies of higher education (hereafter referred to as institution). Also, this ABEST data entry manual is a supplement to the LBB’s *ABEST Instructions for Legislative Appropriations Request 2028–29 Biennium* (hereafter called *ABEST Instructions*).

To access the LBB’s online versions of all *Detailed Instructions* and *ABEST Instructions* manuals for the LAR, from the LBB website (www.lbb.texas.gov), click **AGENCIES PORTAL**, and under **AGENCY INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATIONS** select **INSTRUCTIONS: BUDGET SUBMISSIONS & OTHER REPORTING**, and under **Budget Submission** click **Legislative Appropriations Request (LAR) Instructions**.

If you have a problem with the ABEST LAR application that you cannot resolve using these data entry instructions, send an email to WebAppSupport@lbb.texas.gov or call the LBB Help Desk at 512-463-3167. For detailed information on how to access ABEST business applications, see the main *ABEST Instructions*.

PROFILE SELECTION AND CONFIRMATION

Upon successfully logging into ABEST, two rows of information with drop-down menu boxes will appear near the top of the screen. The first row is the “user profile confirmation bar” and the second row is the “user profile selection bar.” Options selected on the “user profile selection bar” determine the menu layout for a particular business process in ABEST (e.g., Operating Budget, Base Reconciliation, Strategic Plan/Measure Definitions, etc.). The user needs to set their profile by selecting the correct session, business process, stage and agency using the drop-down menu boxes and by saving these selections. The saved selections will appear in the “user profile confirmation bar.”

To set your user profile for the ABEST business process addressed in these instructions, complete the following steps. From the available drop-down menu boxes, select **90TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**, **Legislative Appropriation Request**, **S01 – AGENCY SUBMISSION**, and your institution. Click **Save Selections** to update your profile, as shown below.

*** DEV *** Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

90TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION	Base Reconciliation	SBR - Base Reconciliation	739 - TX Tech Univ Hlth Sci Ctr	Status: COMPLETE
90TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION ▼	Legislative Appropriation Request ▼	S01 - AGENCY SUBMISSION ▼	739 - TX Tech Univ Hlth Sci Ctr ▼	Save Selections

The options you selected on your “user profile selection bar” will display on the “user profile confirmation bar”, as shown in the following example. The agency **Status** associated with these settings is also included on the “user profile confirmation bar”. The agency **Status** is explained in the *ABEST*

Instructions in more detail, and the following example indicates an agency **Status** of **INCOMPLETE** because it is recommended your institution complete, as much as possible, the main LAR data entry work explained in the *ABEST Instructions* before working the supplemental schedules discussed in these higher education supplemental LAR instructions.

*** DEV *** Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)				
90TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION	Legislative Appropriation Reques	S01 - AGENCY SUBMISSION	739 - TX Tech Univ Hlth Sci Ctr	Status: INCOMPLETE
90TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION ▼	Legislative Appropriation Request ▼	S01 - AGENCY SUBMISSION ▼	739 - TX Tech Univ Hlth Sci Ctr ▼	Save Selections 

ABEST DATA ENTRY FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Before you enter data on the **Higher Education** menu, enter all required data on the **Strategy** menu (refer to the *Detailed Instructions* and *ABEST Instructions* for guidance as needed).

The **Higher Education** menu's first submenu (labeled **Other E, G & P Income**) is where you will enter data for your institution's **Other Educational, General, and Patient Income**. You will enter data similar to this data on additional **Higher Education** submenus later, but to avoid repetition in these data entry instructions, hyperlink references ([denoted in blue, underlined text](#)) will refer you to the initial procedures under the **OTHER EDUCATIONAL, GENERAL, AND PATIENT INCOME** section of these instructions. You must use the relevant submenu depending on where you are in the data entry process, but the basic steps are similar.

CAUTION



You will lose data if ABEST is inactive for 30 minutes or more. Always click **"Save"** if you leave your computer for more than a few minutes. If ABEST becomes inactive, you must close and reopen your internet browser and log back in. Any unsaved data must be re-entered.

CAUTION



Some of the ABEST screens on the **Higher Education** menu have multiple grids for data entry and the screen only has one **"Save"** button for that screen. ABEST allows you to click **"Save"** one time on that screen with multiple grids. You can click **"Save"** after entering data for each grid on the screen or you can enter data for all the grids and click **"Save"** one time. Use the method that works best for you to ensure that your data is saved before moving on to another menu or screen.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL, GENERAL, AND PATIENT INCOME

All general academic and health-related institutions, Lamar State Colleges, and Texas State Technical Colleges should enter data on the **Higher Education** menu and **HE - Other E, G & P Income** submenu. Enter data on actual and estimated Other Educational and General Income (Other E&G Income) for fiscal years 2025 through 2029. The information entered here calculates the estimated appropriations for Other E&G Income and creates the ABEST Schedule 1A report. Institutions will provide updated information for 2026 after the end of the fiscal year.

Click the **Higher Education** menu and **HE - Other E, G & P Income** submenu, as shown in the following example.

Supporting Information	
Higher Education	HE - Other E, G & P Income
Reports	HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds
LAR to PDF	HE - Group Insurance - ERS

Adding Amounts – Enter the dollar amounts (positive numbers only) for each item and fiscal year listed and click **Save**.

IMPORTANT



DO NOT enter negative numbers on the grid. ABEST will automatically calculate the totals based on the “**Plus**” or “**Less**” label displayed for a given row of data.

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Higher Education > HE - Other E, G & P Income



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Row Description	Act 2025	Act 2026	Bud 2027	Est 2028	Est 2029
Gross Resident Tuition	\$1,234,567	\$1,456,789	\$1,500,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000
Gross Non-Resident Tuition	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Gross Tuition:	\$1,234,567	\$1,456,789	\$1,500,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000
Less: Resident Waivers and Exemptions (excludes Hazlewood)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Save Cancel

Click **OK** to confirm, as shown below.

Data saved.

OK

IMPORTANT



If an error message appears, click **OK** in the dialog box and review the edit near the bottom of the screen.

Data not saved.
Check error messages at the bottom.

OK

TIP



A magnifying glass  displays for items that require a unique description or that need to be itemized (refer to the following **Adding Itemized Amounts** section of these instructions for further guidance).

Adding Itemized Amounts – For items that require a unique description or that need to be itemized, save any unsaved data first, then click the magnifying glass  located in the leftmost position on the row, as shown below.

Legislative Appropriation Request						
Higher Education > HE - Other E, G & P Income						
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Row Description	Act 2025	Act 2026	Bud 2027	Est 2028	Est 2029	
Gross Resident Tuition	\$1,234,567	\$1,456,789	\$1,500,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	
Gross Non-Resident Tuition	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Gross Tuition:	\$1,234,567	\$1,456,789	\$1,500,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	
Less: Resident Waivers and Exemptions (excludes Hazlewood)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Less: Non-Resident Waivers and Exemptions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Less: Hazlewood Exemptions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Less: Board Authorized Tuition Increases (TX. Educ. Code Ann. Sec. 54.008)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Less: Tuition increases charged to doctoral students with hours in excess of 100 (TX. Educ. Code Ann. Sec. 54.012)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Less: Tuition increases charged to undergraduate students with excessive hours above degree requirements. (TX. Educ. Code Ann. Sec. 61.0595)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Less: Tuition rebates for certain undergraduates (TX. Educ. Code Ann. Sec. 54.0065)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Plus: Tuition waived for Students 55 Years or Older (TX. Educ. Code Ann. Sec. 54.263)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Less: Tuition for repeated or excessive hours (TX. Educ. Code Ann. Sec. 54.014)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Plus: Tuition waived for Texas Grant Recipients (TX. Educ. Code Ann. Sec. 56.307)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Tuition subtotal:	\$1,234,567	\$1,456,789	\$1,500,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	
Less: Transfer of funds for Texas Public Education Grants Program (Tex. Educ. Code Ann. Sec. 56c) and for Emergency Loans (Tex. Educ. Code Ann. Sec. 56d)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Less: Transfer of Funds (2%) for Physician/Dental Loans (Medical Schools)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Less: Statutory Tuition (Tx. Educ. Code Ann. Sec. 54.051) Set Aside for Doctoral Incentive Loan Repayment Program (Tx. Educ. Code Ann. Sec. 56.095)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Less: Other Authorized Deduction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Net Tuition:	\$1,234,567	\$1,456,789	\$1,500,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	
Student Teaching Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Special Course Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Laboratory Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Subtotal, Tuition and Fees:	\$1,234,567	\$1,456,789	\$1,500,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	
Interest on General Funds						
Local Funds in State Treasury	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Funds in Local Depositories, e.g., local amounts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Other Income (Itemize)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Subtotal, Other Income:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Upon clicking the magnifying glass , you will be directed to the **Higher Education > HE - Other E, G & P Income > Itemize** screen. Enter the **Items** name (character limit is 210) and the dollar amounts for each fiscal year and click **Save**, as shown in the following example. Click **OK** to confirm.

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Higher Education > HE - Other E, G & P Income > Itemize

Schedule Row Name: Other Income (Itemize) [Bottom](#) [Return](#)

Items	Act 2025	Act 2026	Bud 2027	Est 2028	Est 2029
Enter data below.					
Enter data here, and the character limit is 210 for this text field.	50129	51663	79900	79900	79900
Itemized Totals:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Click the **Return** hyperlink above the grid on the **Higher Education > HE - Other E, G & P Income > Itemize** screen to go back to the previous **Higher Education > HE - Other E, G & P Income** screen, as shown below.

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Higher Education > HE - Other E, G & P Income > Itemize

Schedule Row Name: Other Income (Itemize) [Bottom](#) [Return](#)

A summation of the amounts entered on the **Higher Education > HE - Other E, G & P Income > Itemize** screen display on the **Higher Education > HE - Other E, G & P Income** screen (shown below).

Interest on General Funds						
Local Funds in State Treasury	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Funds in Local Depositories, e.g., local amounts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Income (Itemize)	\$50,129	\$51,663	\$79,900	\$79,900	\$79,900	\$79,900
Subtotal, Other Income:	\$50,129	\$51,663	\$79,900	\$79,900	\$79,900	\$79,900

Revising Amounts – To modify data, click in the appropriate field(s), revise the amount (as shown below), and click **Save**. When you save the data, the total fields for each grid automatically update.

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Higher Education > HE - Other E, G & P Income

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Row Description	Act 2025	Act 2026	Bud 2027	Est 2028	Est 2029
Gross Resident Tuition	\$1,234,567	\$1,456,789	\$1,500,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000
Gross Non-Resident Tuition	\$777,777	\$888,888	999999	999999	999999
Gross Tuition:	\$2,012,344	\$2,345,677	\$1,500,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000

Deleting A Data Row – You cannot delete an entire row of data in any of the grids on the **Higher Education > HE - Other E, G & P Income** screen.

To delete a row of data on the **Higher Education > HE - Other E, G & P Income > Itemize** screen, save any unsaved data first and then click the red 'x' in the leftmost column, as shown in the below example. Click **OK** in the confirmation window.

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Higher Education > HE - Other E, G & P Income > Itemize

Schedule Row Name: Other Income (Itemize) [Bottom](#) [Return](#)

Seq	Items	Act 2025	Act 2026	Bud 2027	Est 2028	Est 2029
1	Enter data here, and the character limit is 210 for this text field.	\$50,129	\$51,663	\$79,900	\$79,900	\$79,900
	Itemized Totals:	\$50,129	\$51,663	\$79,900	\$79,900	\$79,900

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Are you sure you want to delete Row# 1?

OK **Cancel**

HEALTH-RELATED INSTITUTION PATIENT INCOME

Health-related institutions (HRIs) that either generate patient income from hospital operations and receive General Revenue Funds for hospital operations, or receive patient income from dental clinic operations, should enter data on the **Higher Education** menu and **HE - Health-related Institution Patient Income** submenu. The entered data provides detail on patient income collected at institutions that operate a hospital or dental clinic. The information is used to calculate the estimated appropriations for patient income. The data collected here creates the ABEST Schedule 1B report. HRIs must provide updated information for 2026 after the end of the fiscal year.

Click the **Higher Education** menu and **HE - Health-related Institution Patient Income** submenu, as shown below. (Note: only HRIs will have a **HE - Health-related Institution Patient Income** submenu.)

Supporting Information	
Higher Education	HE - Other E, G & P Income
Reports	HE - Health-related Institution Patient Income
LAR to PDF	HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds
	HE - Group Insurance - ERS

Add the amounts (positive numbers only) for each item and fiscal year on the **Higher Education > HE - Health-related Institution Patient Income** screen (as shown in the following example), just as you did earlier under the [Other E, G & P Income](#) section of these instructions.

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Higher Education > HE - Health-related Institution Patient Income

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Row Description	Act 2025	Act 2026	Bud 2027	Est 2028	Est 2029
Medical Patient Income	\$11,222,333	\$11,444,555	\$12,000,000	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000
Dental Patient Income	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest on Funds in Local Depositories	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (Itemize)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal, Health-related Institutions Patient Income:	\$11,222,333	\$11,444,555	\$12,000,000	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000
Less: OASI Applicable to Other Funds Payroll	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less: Teachers Retirement System and ORP Proportionality for Other Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less: Staff Group Insurance Premiums Applicable to Other Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total, Health-related Institutions Patient Related Income:	\$11,222,333	\$11,444,555	\$12,000,000	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000
Health-related Institutions Patient-Related FTEs	0	0	0	0	0

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IMPORTANT



DO NOT enter negative numbers on the above grid. ABEST will automatically calculate the totals based on the “**Plus**” or “**Less**” label displayed for a given row of data.

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL, GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS

All general academic and health-related institutions, Lamar State Colleges, and Texas State Technical Colleges should enter data on the **Higher Education** menu and **HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds** submenu. The information collected here summarizes Educational, General, and Other Funds, and includes funding sources not reflected in ABEST Schedule 1A or 1B or the Summary of Request. The data entered here creates the ABEST Schedule 2 report.

Click the **Higher Education** menu and the **HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds** submenu, as shown below.

Supporting Information	
Higher Education	HE - Other E, G & P Income
Reports	HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds
LAR to PDF	HE - Group Insurance - ERS
	HE - Group Insurance - UT/A&M

Add the amounts (positive numbers only) for each item and fiscal year on the **Higher Education > HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds** screen, just as you did earlier under the [Other E, G & P Income](#) section of these instructions.

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Higher Education > HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds


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Row Description	Act 2025	Act 2026	Bud 2027	Est 2028	Est 2029
General Revenue Transfers					
Transfer from Coordinating Board for Texas College Work Study Program (2021, 2022, 2023)	\$111,111	\$222,222	\$333,333	\$444,444	\$444,444
Transfer from Coordinating Board for Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfer of GR Group Insurance Premium from Comptroller (UT and TAMU Components only)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less: Transfer to Other Institutions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less: Transfer to Department of Health, Disproportionate Share - State-Owned Hospitals (2021, 2022, 2023)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (Itemize)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other: Fifth Year Accounting Scholarship	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Texas Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
B-on-Time Program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Texas Research Incentive Program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less: Transfer to System Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
GME Expansion	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal, General Revenue Transfers:	\$111,111	\$222,222	\$333,333	\$444,444	\$444,444
General Revenue HEF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfer from Available University Funds (UT, A&M and Prairie View A&M Only)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Additions (Itemize)					
Increase Capital Projects - Educational and General Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfer from Department of Health, Disproportionate Share - State-owned Hospitals (2021, 2022, 2023)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers from Other Funds, e.g., Designated funds transferred for educational and general activities (Itemize)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (Itemize)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Gross Designated Tuition (Sec. 54.0513)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Cost Recovery (Sec. 145.001(d))	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Correctional Managed Care Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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IMPORTANT



DO NOT enter negative numbers on the grid on the **Higher Education > HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds** screen. ABEST will automatically calculate the totals based on the “Plus” or “Less” label displayed for a given row.

GROUP INSURANCE

Review the categories and ABEST submenus noted in the following table to determine where to enter your institution’s group insurance detail.

GROUP INSURANCE FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION - ABEST DATA ENTRY SUBMENUS AND CATEGORIES

ABEST SUBMENU	CATEGORY
HE - Group Insurance - ERS	Institutions participating in the Employees Retirement System's (ERS) Group Benefits (Schedule 3A)
HE - Group Insurance – UT/A&M	Components of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems (Schedule 3B)
HE - Group Insurance – Junior Colleges	Junior Colleges (Schedule 3C)
HE - Group Insurance – Supplemental	University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston - Correctional Managed Health Care employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Texas Juvenile Justice Department (Schedule 3D)
HE - Group Insurance – Supplemental	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston - Harris County Psychiatric Center employees (Schedule 3D)
HE - Group Insurance – Supplemental	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - Texas Department of Criminal Justice Correctional Managed Health Care employees (Schedule 3D)
HE - Group Insurance – Supplemental	Institutions of higher education with an active contract for Correctional Managed Health Care with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (Schedule 3D)
HE - Group Insurance – Supplemental	Texas A&M Forest Service – employees funded through appropriations from General Revenue – Insurance Maintenance Tax (Schedule 3D)

IMPORTANT

You cannot enter data for retirees on the ABEST submenu titled **HE - Group Insurance – ERS**. ERS enters the data for retirees.

ERS, UT/A&M, AND SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMENUS

The **HE - Group Insurance – UT/A&M** submenu on the **Higher Education** menu is used as the primary example in these supplemental instructions for entering group insurance data on the three submenus labeled **ERS**, **UT/A&M**, and **Supplemental**. You must use the relevant submenu depending on the category your institution falls into, but the basic steps are the same. Refer to the *Detailed Instructions* for guidance and for determining the reporting period.

Click the **Higher Education** menu and the **HE - Group Insurance – UT/A&M** submenu (as shown below).

Supporting Information	
Higher Education	HE - Other E, G & P Income
Reports	HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds
LAR to PDF	HE - Group Insurance - ERS
	HE - Group Insurance - UT/A&M 

GR & GR-D Percentages – Enter the **GR%** and **GR-D/Other%** values in the **GR & GR-D Percentages** grid (as shown below) and click **Save**. Click **OK** to confirm.

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Higher Education > HE - Group Insurance - UT/A&M

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GR & GR-D Percentages	
GR %	68.47
GR-D/Other %	31.53

IMPORTANT



The sum of the **GR** and **GR-Dedicated/Other** percentages must equal 100%; otherwise, your data will not be saved. If an error message appears, click **OK** in the dialog box (as shown below) and review the edit near the bottom of the screen. Edit the values so that they equal 100%, and click **Save**.

Data not saved.
Check error messages at the bottom.

OK

Actives – Scroll down to the **Actives** grid to enter detail for active employees. As shown in the below example, enter the **E&G Enrollment** and **Local Non-E&G** amounts for each item in the **Full Time Actives** grid and click **Save**. Click **OK** to confirm. The **GR Enrollment**, **GR-D/OEGI Enrollment**, and **Total E&G (Check)** data fields automatically calculate based on the percentages entries made in the **GR & GR-D Percentages** grid.

Higher Education > HE - Group Insurance - UT/A&M

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GR & GR-D Percentages	
GR %	68.47
GR-D/Other %	31.53

Actives:

Full Time Actives

Row Description	E&G Enrollment	GR Enrollment	GR-D/OEGI Enrollment	Total E&G (Check)	Local Non-E&G
1a Employee Only	829	568	261	829	404

Scroll down to the **Part Time Actives** grid, enter the **E&G Enrollment** and **Local Non-E&G** amounts (as shown below) and click **Save**. Click **OK** to confirm.

6a Eligible, Not Enrolled	18	12	6	18	7
Total full time actives:	1,652	1,131	521	1,652	630
Part Time Actives					
1b Employee Only	53	36	17	53	34
2b Employee and Children	14	0	0	0	5
3b Employee and Spouse	12	0	0	0	6

Retirees – Scroll down to the **Retirees** grid to enter detail for full time and part time retirees. Enter the **E&G Enrollment** and **Local Non-E&G** amounts for each item, just as you did under the previous **Actives** section of these instructions.

Retirees: 						
Full Time Retirees						
	Row Description	E&G Enrollment	GR Enrollment	GR-D/OEGI Enrollment	Total E&G (Check)	Local Non-E&G
	1c Employee Only	0	0	0	0	0
	2c Employee and Children	0	0	0	0	0
	3c Employee and Spouse	0	0	0	0	0
	4c Employee and Family	0	0	0	0	0
	5c Eligible, Opt Out	0	0	0	0	0
	6c Eligible, Not Enrolled	0	0	0	0	0
	Total full time retirees:	0	0	0	0	0
Part Time Retirees						
	1d Employee Only	0	0	0	0	0

Enrollment – Scroll down to the **Enrollment** grid, as shown in the below example. The **Enrollment** grid is a summation of the data previously entered in the **Actives** and **Retirees** grids.

Enrollment: 						
Full Time Enrollment						
	Row Description	E&G Enrollment	GR Enrollment	GR-D/OEGI Enrollment	Total E&G (Check)	Local Non-E&G
	1e Employee Only	2,260	1,548	712	2,260	2,536
	2e Employee and Children	236	162	74	236	139
	3e Employee and Spouse	861	589	272	861	873
	4e Employee and Family	344	235	109	344	133
	5e Eligible, Opt Out	52	36	16	52	69
	6e Eligible, Not Enrolled	18	12	6	18	8
	Total full time enrollment:	3,771	2,582	1,189	3,771	3,758
Total Enrollment						
	1f Employee Only	2,313	1,584	729	2,313	2,570
	2f Employee and Children	250	172	78	250	144
	3f Employee and Spouse	873	597	276	873	879
	4f Employee and Family	348	238	110	348	136
	5f Eligible, Opt Out	62	43	19	62	71
	6f Eligible, Not Enrolled	528	361	167	528	165
	Total enrollment:	4,374	2,995	1,379	4,374	3,965

JUNIOR COLLEGES

For junior colleges to enter group insurance data, click the **Higher Education** menu and the **HE - Group Insurance – Junior Colleges** submenu, as shown below. (Note: only junior colleges will have the **HE - Group Insurance – Junior Colleges** submenu.)

Higher Education	HE - Group Insurance - Junior Colleges 
Reports	HE - Non-Formula Support

Actives – As shown in the below example, enter detail for active junior college employees in the **Actives** grid. Enter the **Total I & A Enrollment** (instructional and administrative positions) and **Local Non I & A** amounts for each item in the **Full Time Actives** grid and click **Save**. Click **OK** to confirm. The **Total Enrollment** data field automatically calculates based on the entered detail.

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Actives:

Full Time Actives

Row Description	Total I & A Enrollment	Local Non I & A	Total Enrollment
1a Employee Only	1,346	65	1,411
2a Employee and Children	0	0	0
3a Employee and Spouse	0	0	0
4a Employee and Family	0	0	0
5a Eligible, Opt Out	0	0	0
6a Eligible, Not Enrolled	0	0	0
Total full time actives:	1,346	65	1,411

Scroll down to the **Part Time Actives** grid (as shown below) to enter the **Total I & A Enrollment** and **Local Non I & A** amounts for each item and click **Save**. Click **OK** to confirm.

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Actives:

Full Time Actives

Row Description	Total I & A Enrollment	Local Non I & A	Total Enrollment
1a Employee Only	1,346	65	1,411
2a Employee and Children	0	0	0
3a Employee and Spouse	0	0	0
4a Employee and Family	0	0	0
5a Eligible, Opt Out	0	0	0
6a Eligible, Not Enrolled	0	0	0
Total full time actives:	1,346	65	1,411

Part Time Actives

1b Employee Only	0	0	0
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Retirees – Scroll down to the **Retirees** grid (as shown below) to enter detail for junior college retirees. Enter the **Total I & A Enrollment** and **Local Non I & A** amounts for each item for the full time and part time retirees, just as you did under the previous junior colleges **Actives** section of these instructions.

6b Eligible, Not Enrolled	0	0	0
Total part time actives:	0	7	7
Total actives:	2,259	98	2,357

Retirees:

Full Time Retirees

Row Description	Total I & A Enrollment	Local Non I & A	Total Enrollment
1c Employee Only	0	0	0

Enrollment – Scroll down to the **Enrollment** grid, as shown below. The **Enrollment** grid is a summation of the data previously entered in the **Actives** and **Retirees** grids.

Enrollment:				
Full Time Enrollment				
	Row Description	Total I & A Enrollment	Local Non I & A	Total Enrollment
	1e Employee Only	1,379	79	1,458
	2e Employee and Children	368	14	382
	3e Employee and Spouse	261	15	276
	4e Employee and Family	244	8	252
	5e Eligible, Opt Out	28	0	28
	6e Eligible, Not Enrolled	34	0	34
	Total full time enrollment:	2,314	116	2,430
Total Enrollment				
	1f Employee Only	1,379	83	1,462
	2f Employee and Children	368	14	382
	3f Employee and Spouse	261	15	276
	4f Employee and Family	244	8	252
	5f Eligible, Opt Out	28	3	31
	6f Eligible, Not Enrolled	34	0	34
	Total enrollment:	2,314	123	2,437

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COMPUTATION OF OASI

All general academic and health-related institutions, Lamar State Colleges, Texas State Technical Colleges, and Texas A&M System agencies should enter data on the **Higher Education** menu and **HE - Computation of OASI** submenu. The entered data provides detail for actual and estimated (OASI) for fiscal years 2025–29. This information is used to calculate the amount to be deducted from the Other Educational and General Income Estimates. This data creates the ABEST Schedule 4 report.

Click the **Higher Education** menu and the **HE - Computation of OASI** submenu, as shown below.

Supporting Information	
Higher Education	HE - Other E, G & P Income
Reports	HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds
LAR to PDF	HE - Group Insurance - ERS
	HE - Group Insurance - UT/A&M
	HE - Group Insurance - Supplemental
	HE - Computation of OASI
	HE - Calculation of Retirement Proportionality and ORP Differential

Enter the **Grand Total, OASI (100%)** for each fiscal year. Enter **General Revenue (% to Total)**, **Other Educational and General Funds (% to Total)**, and **Health-Related Institutions Patient**

Income (% to Total) for each fiscal year and click **Save**. Click **OK** to confirm. The Allocation of Total OASI for each grid automatically calculates based on the data entered (shown below).

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Higher Education > HE - Computation of OASI

Proportional Percentage Based on Comptroller Accounting Policy Statement #011, Exhibit 2				
Grand Total, OASI (100%)				
General Revenue				
General Revenue (% to Total)				
Allocation of Total OASI				
Other Educational and General Funds				
Other Educational and General Funds (% to Total)	30.0000	31.0000	32.0000	
Allocation of Total OASI	\$900,000	\$1,240,000	\$1,280,000	
Health-Related Institutions Patient Income				
Health-Related Institutions Patient Income (% to Total)	18.0000	16.0000	14.0000	
Allocation of Total OASI	\$540,000	\$640,000	\$560,000	

Data saved.

OK

IMPORTANT



The sum total (**General Revenue**, **Other Educational and General Funds**, and **Health-Related Institutions Patient Income**) for each fiscal year must equal 100%; otherwise, your data will not be saved. If an error message appears, click **OK** in the dialog box and review the edit near the bottom of the screen (red text as shown in the below example). Edit the values so that they equal 100%, and click **Save**.

Higher Education > HE - Computation of OASI

Proportional Percentage Based on Comptroller Accounting Policy Statement #011, Exhibit 2				
Grand Total, OASI (100%)				
General Revenue				
General Revenue (% to Total)				
Allocation of Total OASI				
Other Educational and General Funds				
Other Educational and General Funds (% to Total)	30.0000	31.0000	32.0000	
Allocation of Total OASI	\$900,000	\$1,240,000	\$1,280,000	
Health-Related Institutions Patient Income				
Health-Related Institutions Patient Income (% to Total)	18.0000	16.0000	9.0000	
Allocation of Total OASI	\$540,000	\$640,000	\$560,000	

Data not saved. Check error messages.

OK

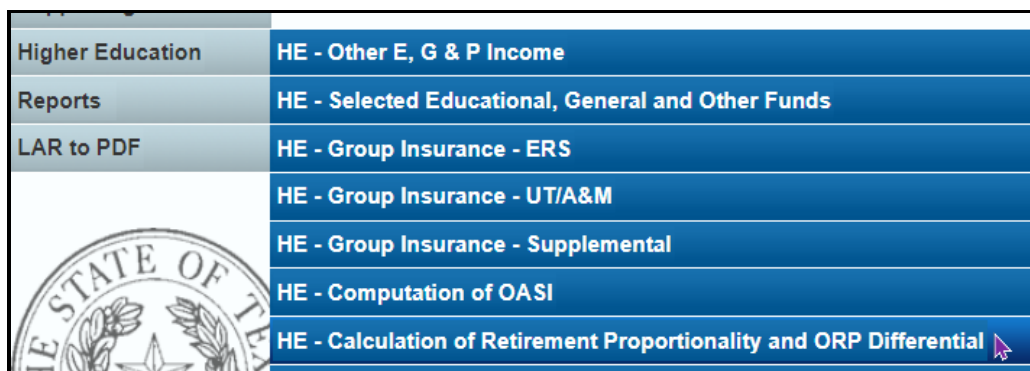
Lines of (% to Total) , Column 4 : The sum of percent data should be 100.

CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT PROPORTIONALITY AND ORP DIFFERENTIAL

All general academic and health-related institutions, Lamar State Colleges, Texas State Technical Colleges, and Texas A&M System agencies should enter data on the **Higher Education** menu and

the **HE - Calculation of Retirement Proportionality and ORP Differential** submenu. The information collected here provides detail for actual and estimated proportionality and Optional Retirement Program (ORP) differential for fiscal years 2025 through 2029. The data collected here creates the ABEST Schedule 5 report.

Click the **Higher Education** menu and the **HE - Calculation of Retirement Proportionality and ORP Differential** submenu, as shown below.



For each fiscal year, enter the data for the payroll and employer contributions (rows 1-4), **Proportionality Percentage** grid, **Differential** grid, and click **Save**. Click **OK** to confirm. ABEST will use the data you enter here to calculate the **Other E & G Percentage x Total Employer Contribution to Retirement Programs** and **HRI Patient Income Percentage x Total Employer Contribution to Retirement Programs** (gray rows) along with the **Total Differential**.

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Row Description	Act 2025	Act 2026	Bud 2027	Est 2028	Est 2029
Gross Educational and General Payroll - Subject To TRS Retirement	\$85,176,000	\$92,663,000	\$96,369,000	\$100,224,000	\$100,224,000
Employer Contribution to TRS Retirement Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Gross Educational and General Payroll - Subject To ORP Retirement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Employer Contribution to ORP Retirement Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Proportionality Percentage					
General Revenue	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Other Educational and General Income	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Health-related Institutions Patient Income	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
View Other E & G Proportional Contribution and HRI Patient Income Contribution					
Other E&G Percentage x Total Employer Contribution to Retirement Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HRI Patient Income Percentage x Total Employer Contribution to Retirement Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Differential					
Differential Percentage	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Gross Payroll Subject to Differential - Optional Retirement Program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Differential:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Save Cancel

IMPORTANT

The sum of the proportionality percentage for each fiscal year must equal 100%; otherwise, your data will not be saved. If an error message appears, click **OK** in the dialog box and review the edit near the bottom of the screen. Edit the values so that they equal 100%, and click **Save**.

CAPITAL FUNDING (PUF, HEF, TSTC)

All general academic and health-related institutions, Lamar State Colleges, Texas State Technical Colleges, and Texas A&M System agencies must enter data on the **Higher Education** menu and **HE - Capital Funding (PUF, HEF, TSTC)** submenu.

The data collected on the **Higher Education > HE - Capital Funding (PUF, HEF, TSTC)** screen provides information on the Permanent University Fund (PUF), the Higher Education Fund (HEF), and the Texas State Technical Colleges (TSTC) Endowment Allocation. The data collected on the **Higher Education > HE - Capital Funding (PUF, HEF, TSTC)** screen creates the ABEST Schedule 6 report.

Click the **Higher Education** menu and the **HE - Capital Funding (PUF, HEF, TSTC)** submenu.



On the **Higher Education > HE - Capital Funding (PUF, HEF, TSTC)** screen (shown in the following example), enter the capital funding amounts for each item for fiscal years 2025 through 2029 (Actual 2025, Actual 2026, Budgeted 2027, Estimated 2028, Estimated 2029), just as you did earlier under the [Other E, G & P Income](#) section of these instructions. Refer to the *Detailed Instructions* for additional guidance.

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A. PUF Bond Proceeds Allocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Project Allocation					
Library Acquisitions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Construction, Repairs and Renovations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Furnishings & Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Computer Equipment & Infrastructure	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Reserve for Future Consideration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
 Other (Itemize)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
B. HEF General Revenue Allocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Project Allocation					
Library Acquisitions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Construction, Repairs and Renovations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Furnishings & Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Computer Equipment & Infrastructure	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Reserve for Future Consideration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HEF for Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
 Other (Itemize)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
C. TSTC Endowment Allocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Project Allocation					
Library Acquisitions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Construction, Repairs and Renovations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Furnishings & Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Computer Equipment & Infrastructure	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Reserve for Future Consideration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
 Other (Itemize)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

PERSONNEL

All general academic and health-related institutions, Lamar State Colleges, Texas State Technical Colleges, and Texas A&M System agencies should enter data on the **Higher Education** menu and the **HE - Personnel** submenu. The data collected here provides information on FTE positions at institutions, which is in addition to the information included on the **Strategy** menu and **FTEs** submenu. The data collected here creates the ABEST Schedule 7 report.

Click the **Higher Education** menu and the **HE - Personnel** submenu, as shown below.

Higher Education	HE - Other E, G & P Income
Reports	HE - Health-related Institution Patient Income
LAR to PDF	HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds
	HE - Group Insurance - ERS
	HE - Group Insurance - UT/A&M
	HE - Group Insurance - Supplemental
	HE - Computation of OASI
	HE - Calculation of Retirement Proportionality and ORP Differential
	HE - Capital Funding (PUF, HEF, TSTC)
	HE - Personnel 

FTE POSITIONS (PART A)

For the three **PART A FTE Positions** grids (**Directly Appropriated**, **Other Appropriated Funds**, and **Non Appropriated Funds**), enter your data for each fiscal year. Refer to the *Detailed Instructions* for additional guidance as needed.

IMPORTANT

The ABEST grids for **PART B Personnel Headcount** and **PART C Salaries**, that were required in previous legislative sessions, are discontinued. **PART B** and **PART C** are no longer required in ABEST, effective as of the 87th Legislative Session.

Adding FTEs – Use the gray section at the bottom of each grid to add an **FTE Description** (as shown in the below example). Select a **Description** from the drop-down menu boxes, enter the FTE amounts associated with each fiscal year, and click **Save**. Click **OK** to confirm. The data will not save for an added **Description** unless you have entered at least one fiscal year FTE amount.

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PART A FTE Positions - Directly Appropriated:

Description	Act 2025	Act 2026	Bud 2027	Est 2028	Est 2029
GF - E & G Faculty Employees	467.6	483.7	476.6	471.9	471.9
GN - E & G Non-Faculty Employees					
GN - E & G Non-Faculty Employees	467.6	483.7	476.6	471.9	471.9

If you select an **OA5 – Other Transfer from THECB** or **OA6 - Other (Itemize)** description from a grid's drop-down menu, you will click **Save** and **OK** to confirm, without entering (at this process step) any fiscal year FTE amounts for the selected **OA5 – Other Transfer from THECB** or **OA6 - Other (Itemize)** description (as shown in the below example). See the next section of these instructions labeled **Adding Itemized FTEs** for data entry guidance for **OA5 – Other Transfer from THECB** or **OA6 - Other (Itemize)** description items.

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PART A FTE Positions - Directly Appropriated:

PART A FTE Positions - Other Appropriated Funds:

Description	Act 2025	Act 2026	Bud 2027	Est 2028	Est 2029
OA1 - AUF	1	2	3	4	5
OA2 - HEF	2	3	4	5	6
OA3 - Texas Research Incentive Program	3	4	5	6	7
OA4 - GME Expansion	108	113	131	141	145
OA5 - Other Transfer from THECB	0	0	0	0	0
OA6 - Other (Itemize)	0	0	0	0	0
Other Approp. Funds, Employee FTE Totals.	114	122	143	156	163

Adding Itemized FTEs – To add fiscal year FTE amounts for a selected **OA5 – Other Transfer from THECB** or **OA6 - Other (Itemize)** description, click on the magnifying glass  that displays to the left of the **Description** (as shown in the following example) which will direct you to the **Personnel Itemize** submenu.

✖	OA5 - Other Transfer from THECB	0	0	0	0	0
✖	OA6 - Other (Itemize)	0	0	0	0	0
	Show Personnel Itemize					
	Other Approp. Funds, Employee FTE Totals:	1,520.5	1,762.5	1,762.5	1,765	1,765

On the **Higher Education** menu and **HE - Personnel Itemize** submenu, enter the **Item Description** (35 character limit for the text field) and the FTE amounts for each fiscal year and click **Save**. Click **OK** to confirm. Click **Return** to return to the **Higher Education > HE - Personnel** screen.

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Higher Education > HE - Personnel Itemize

Personnel Type: OA6, Other (Itemize)

PART A FTE Positions Itemized - Other Appropriated:

Seq	Item Description	Act 2025	Act 2026	Bud 2027	Est 2028	Est 2029
	Description... (35 character limit)	0	0	0	50	50
	Itemized FTE Totals:	0	0	0	0	0

Save Cancel Return

A summation of the amounts entered on the **Higher Education > HE - Personnel Itemize** screen display on the **Higher Education > HE - Personnel** screen, as shown in the below example.

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PART A FTE Positions - Directly Appropriated:

PART A FTE Positions - Other Appropriated Funds:

	Description	Act 2025	Act 2026	Bud 2027	Est 2028	Est 2029
✖	OA1 - AUF	1	2	3	4	5
✖	OA2 - HEF	2	3	4	5	6
✖	OA3 - Texas Research Incentive Program	3	4	5	6	7
✖	OA4 - GME Expansion	108	113	131	141	145
✖	OA5 - Other Transfer from THECB	0	0	0	0	0
✖	OA6 - Other (Itemize)	0	0	0	50	50
	Other Approp. Funds, Employee FTE Totals:	114	122	143	206	213

Repeat the previous steps to add as many FTEs as needed.

Revising FTEs – Revise FTE amounts as necessary. Click on the magnifying glass  to modify any OA6 - Other (Itemize) or OA5 - Other Transfer from THECB entries. Click **Save** and **OK** to confirm.

IMPORTANT

You *cannot* modify the **Description** once the selected item has been saved. If you need to modify the **Description**, delete the existing row and re-add the information.

Deleting FTEs – To delete a row of FTE data, save any unsaved data first and then click the red 'x' to the left of the **Description** (as shown below). Click **OK** to confirm.

	OA3 - Texas Research Incentive Program	1,520.5	1,762.5	1,762.5	1,765	1,765
	OA5 - Other Transfer from THECB	0	0	0	0	0
	Delete OA6 - Other (Itemize)	0	50	50	50	50
	OA1 - AUF					
	Other Approp. Funds, Employee FTE Totals:	1,520.5	1,812.5	1,812.5	1,815	1,815

Are you sure you want to delete Row# 2?

OK

Cancel

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE PROJECTS REVENUE BOND - PROJECTS

Each institution (excluding Junior Colleges) seeking Capital Construction Assistance Projects revenue bond authority shall provide information on each proposed project for which Capital Construction Assistance Projects revenue bond funding is being requested. The data collected on the **Higher Education** menu and the **HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond - Projects** submenu provides information to evaluate proposed Capital Construction Assistance Projects revenue bond funded projects. The information entered here creates the ABEST Schedule 8A report.

Click the **Higher Education** menu and the **HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond - Projects** submenu, as shown below.

Higher Education	HE - Other E, G & P Income
Reports	HE - Health-related Institution Patient Income
LAR to PDF	HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds
	HE - Group Insurance - ERS
	HE - Group Insurance - UT/A&M
	HE - Group Insurance - Supplemental
	HE - Computation of OASI
	HE - Calculation of Retirement Proportionality and ORP Differential
	HE - Capital Funding (PUF, HEF, TSTC)
	HE - Personnel
	HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond - Projects 

Adding A Project – On the **Higher Education > HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond - Projects** screen (shown in the below example), use the gray section to add the **Name**, **Project Type**, **Location**, **Facility Type**, **Bond Request**, **Project Cost**, **Cost Per Sq. Ft.**, **Gross Sq. Ft.**, **Assignable Sq. Ft.**, **Start Date**, **Comp. Date**, and **Description**, and click **Save**. ABEST will automatically assign the **Priority** field. Click **OK** to confirm. Refer to the *Detailed Instructions* for details on the required information.

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Priority	Name	Project Type	Location	Facility Type	Bond Request	Project Cost	Cost Per Sq.Ft.	Gross Sq.Ft.	Assignable Sq.Ft.	Start Date	Comp. Date	Description
Enter data below.												
	Renovate Campus XYZ	Renovation	West Campus	Research	\$20,000,000	\$99,000,000	\$134	740,236	700,000	6/24/2023	7/19/2025	Project is to do XYZ ...

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TIP



You can expand the multi-line text fields in the grid shown above by double clicking in the field. Use your keyboard's **Enter** key to start a new line of text. Within a multi-line text field, click **OK** or **Cancel** to move out of the text field. Save your work by clicking **Save**. Each expandable text field has a character counter and identifies the character limit for that text field. An example of a multi-line text field is shown in the following example.

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Priority	Name	Project Type	Location	Facility	Assignable Sq.Ft.	Start Date	Comp. Date	Description
Enter data below.								
	Renovate Campus XYZ	Renovation	West Campus	Research will be	700,000	6/24/2023	7/19/2025	Project is to do XYZ ...

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Edit Text

Research will be conducted in the newly renovated facility and ...

You can expand the multi-line text fields in this grid by double clicking in the field. Use your keyboard's "Enter" key to start a new line of text. Within a multi-line text field, click "OK" or "Cancel" to move out of the text field. Save your work by clicking "Save". Each expandable text field has a character counter and identifies the character limit for that text field.

Character Count = 445; MAX = 25

Repeat the previous steps to add additional projects.

Revising Projects – Click in the appropriate fields on the **Higher Education > HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond - Projects** grid to modify the project details and click **Save**. Click **OK** to confirm.

Deleting Projects – As shown in the following example, delete projects by clicking the red 'x' in the leftmost position on the grid. Click **OK** in the confirmation window.

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	Priority	Name	Project Type	Location	Facility Type	Bond Request	Project Cost	Cost Per Sq.Ft.	Gross Sq.Ft.	Assignable Sq.Ft.	Start Date	Comp. Date	Description
	1	Renovate Campus XYZ	Renovation	West Campus	Research	\$20,000,000	\$99,000,000	\$134	740,236	700,000	6/24/2023	7/19/2025	Project is to do XYZ ...

Are you sure you want to delete Row# 1?

Resequencing Projects – Click the arrows to resequence the projects (shown below). Sequence 2 will move to sequence 1 by clicking the up arrow. Another way to re-sequence projects is to change the numbers in the **Priority** column.

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	Priority	Name	Project Type	Location	Facility Type	Bond Request	Project Cost	Cost Per Sq.Ft.	Gross Sq.Ft.	Assignable Sq.Ft.	Start Date	Comp. Date	Description
	1	Renovate Campus XYZ	Renovation	West Campus	Research	\$20,000,000	\$99,000,000	\$134	740,236	700,000	6/24/2023	7/19/2025	Project is to do XYZ ...
	2	Project #2	New Construction	North Campus	Academic	\$33,000,000	\$111,000,000	\$139	799,000	744,000	7/29/2023	8/26/2025	Project is to do ABC...

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE PROJECTS REVENUE BOND-ISSUANCE HISTORY SCHEDULE

Each issuing entity that is responsible for the issuance of Capital Construction Assistance Projects revenue bond projects should enter data on the **Higher Education** menu and the **HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond - Issuance History Schedule** submenu.

- Each system office for those components within systems.
- Each independent institution for those that issue their own bonds or go through the Texas Public Finance Authority.

System offices that issue bonds system-wide for all components should enter data on this submenu for each component institution that has been authorized Capital Construction Assistance Projects revenue bond projects in the past. Refer to the *Detailed Instructions* for additional guidance as needed.

Click the **Higher Education** menu and the **HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond - Issuance History Schedule** submenu, as shown in the following example. The data collected here creates the ABEST Schedule 8B report.

Higher Education	HE - Other E, G & P Income
Reports	HE - Health-related Institution Patient Income
LAR to PDF	HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds
	HE - Group Insurance - ERS
	HE - Group Insurance - UT/A&M
	HE - Group Insurance - Supplemental
	HE - Computation of OASI
	HE - Calculation of Retirement Proportionality and ORP Differential
	HE - Capital Funding (PUF, HEF, TSTC)
	HE - Personnel
	HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond - Projects
	HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond - Issuance History Schedule
	HE - Non-Formula Support

AUTHORIZATION DETAIL

Adding Authorization Amounts – On the **Higher Education > HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond - Issuance History Schedule** screen, use the gray section to add the Authorization Year and Authorization Amount and click **Save**. Click **OK** to confirm (as shown below). ABEST will automatically assign the **Row #**.

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Data saved.

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	Row #	Authorization Year	Authorization Amount
✕	1	2006	\$25,000,000
✕	2	2019	\$33,000,000

Save Cancel

Revising Authorization Amounts – Click in the appropriate fields on the grid to modify the details and click **Save**. Then click **OK** to confirm.

IMPORTANT



You *cannot* modify the **Authorization Year** once the item has been saved. If you need to modify the **Authorization Year**, delete the existing row and re-add the information.

Deleting Authorization Year and Amount – Delete an **Authorization Year** and its related amount by clicking the red 'x' in the leftmost position on the grid, as shown in the below example. Click **OK** in the confirmation window.

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	Row #	Authorization Year	Authorization Amount
	1	2006	\$25,000,000
	2	2019	\$33,000,000

Are you sure you want to delete Row# 1?

ACTUAL AND PROPOSED DETAIL

Click the magnifying glass (as shown below) to be directed to the **Higher Education > HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond – Issuance History Schedule Detail** screen, where you will enter the actual and proposed issuance amounts.

	Row #	Authorization Year	Authorization Amount
	1	2019	\$33,000,000

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On the **Higher Education > HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond – Issuance History Schedule Detail** screen, the **Authorization Date** displays in the drop-down menu box at the top of the screen, and details display in the **Authorized** grid, as shown below.

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Authorization Date: 2019

Authorized:

Authorization Year	Authorization Amount
2019	\$33,000,000

Adding Actual Detail – As shown in the following example, use the gray section in the **Actual** grid to add the **Issuance Date** and **Issuance Amount** and click **Save**. Click **OK** to confirm. As you enter data, the **Outstanding Balance** updates.

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Authorization Date: 2019

Authorized:

Authorization Year	Authorization Amount
2019	\$33,000,000

Actual:

Row #	Issuance Date	Issuance Amount
Enter data below.		
	12/08/2019	\$10,000,000
Subtotal:		\$0
Outstanding Balance:		\$33,000,000

Proposed:

Save Cancel Return Top

IMPORTANT



The **Actual** subtotal cannot exceed the **Authorized Amount**; otherwise, your data will not be saved. If an error message appears, click **OK** in the dialog box and review the edit near the bottom of the screen (displays in red text). Edit the values so that they do not exceed the **Authorized Amount**, and click **Save**.

Repeat the previous steps to add as many rows as needed.

Adding Proposed Detail – As shown below, use the gray section in the **Proposed** grid to add the **Proposed Issuance Date for Outstanding Authorization** and **Proposed Issuance Amount for Outstanding Authorization** and click **Save**. Click **OK** to confirm.

Authorization Date: 2019

Authorized:

Actual:

Proposed:

Row #	Proposed Issuance Date for Outstanding Authorization	Proposed Issuance Amount for Outstanding Authorization
Enter data below.		
	11/04/2022	\$23,000,000
Subtotal:		\$0

Save Cancel Return

IMPORTANT

The sum of the **Actual** and **Proposed** subtotals cannot exceed the **Authorized Amount**; otherwise, your data will not be saved. If an error message appears, click **OK** in the dialog box and review the edit near the bottom of the screen (as shown below in red text). Edit the values so that they do not exceed the **Authorized Amount**, and click **Save**.

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Authorization Date: 2019 ▼

Authorized:

Authorization Year	Authorization Amount
2019	\$33,000,000

Actual:

Row #	Issuance Date	Issuance Amount
✖ 1	12/8/2019	\$10,000,000
Subtotal:		\$10,000,000
Outstanding Balance:		\$23,000,000

Proposed:

Row #	Proposed Issuance Date for Outstanding Authorization	Proposed Issuance Amount for Outstanding Authorization
Enter data below.		
	11/04/2022	\$23,000,555
Subtotal:		\$0

Issuance amount total has exceeded authorized amount by \$555

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If necessary, select another date from the **Authorization Date** drop down menu box, as shown below. Repeat the previous steps.

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Authorization Date: 2019 ▼

Authorized:

Authorization Year	Authorization Amount
2019	\$33,000,000

NON-FORMULA SUPPORT ITEMS

General academic and health-related institutions, Public Community/Junior Colleges, Lamar State Colleges, and Texas State Technical Colleges requesting funds for existing non-formula support items should enter data on the **Higher Education** menu and **HE - Non-Formula Support** submenu. Include all appropriated strategies under the NON-FORMULA SUPPORT Goal in the current General Appropriations Act. The information entered on the **Higher Education > HE - Non-Formula Support** screen provides additional information on all non-formula support items and creates the ABEST Schedule 9 report.

Click the **Higher Education** menu and the **HE - Non-Formula Support** submenu (shown below).

Higher Education	HE - Other E, G & P Income
Reports	HE - Health-related Institution Patient Income
LAR to PDF	HE - Selected Educational, General and Other Funds
	HE - Group Insurance - ERS
	HE - Group Insurance - UT/A&M
	HE - Group Insurance - Supplemental
	HE - Computation of OASI
	HE - Calculation of Retirement Proportionality and ORP Differential
	HE - Capital Funding (PUF, HEF, TSTC)
	HE - Personnel
	HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond - Projects
	HE - Capital Construction Assistance Projects Revenue Bond - Issuance History Schedule
	HE - Non-Formula Support

To add a non-formula item, click on the **Add New Non-Formula** hyperlink, as shown in the below example.

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Higher Education > HE - Non-Formula Support

[Add New Non-Formula](#)



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Adding A Non-Formula Support Item – On the **Higher Education > HE - Non-Formula Support** screen, enter the data for each grid item (text boxes and drop-down menus), and click **Save**. The character limits for each text field are noted in the following examples, and a warning displays when entered data exceeds the field limit. Refer to the *Detailed Instructions* for guidance on the information required for each data field.

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 Higher Education > HE - Non-Formula Support[Add New Non-Formula](#)[Bottom](#)

Enter "Full Name" here (character limit is 70 for this field) ▼

Full Name:	Enter "Full Name" here (character limit is 70 for this field)
Year Non-Formula Support Item First Funded:	2018
Year Non-Formula Support Item Established:	2015
Original Appropriation:	\$56,789
Mission:	Enter text here (character limit is 1,500 for this text field). Refer to the Detailed Instructions for guidance on the information required for this field. ^
Major Accomplishments to Date:	Enter text here (character limit is 1,500 for this text field). Refer to the Detailed Instructions for guidance on the information required for this field. ^
Major Accomplishments Expected During the Next 2 Years:	Enter text here (character limit is 1,500 for this text field). Refer to the Detailed Instructions for guidance on the information required for this field. ^
Funding Source Prior to Receiving Non-Formula Support Funding:	Enter text here (character limit is 210 for this text field). Refer to the Detailed Instructions for guidance on the information required for this field. ^
Category:	Select a Category ▼
Formula Funding:	Enter text here (character limit is 1,500 for this text field). Refer to the Detailed Instructions for guidance on the information required for this field. ^
Transitional Funding:	Y ▼
Non-GR Sources of Funding:	Enter text here (character limit is 1,500 for this text field). Refer to the Detailed Instructions for guidance on the information required for this field. ^
Impact of Not Funding:	Enter text here (character limit is 1,500 for this text field). Refer to the Detailed Instructions for guidance on the information required for this field. ^
Non-Formula Support Needed on Permanent Basis/Discontinued:	Enter text here (character limit is 1,500 for this text field). Refer to the Detailed Instructions for guidance on the information required for this field. ^
Non-Formula Support Associated with Time Frame:	Enter text here (character limit is 1,500 for this text field). Refer to the Detailed Instructions for guidance on the information required for this field. ^
Benchmarks:	Enter text here (character limit is 1,500 for this text field). Refer to the Detailed Instructions for guidance on the information required for this field. ^
Performance Reviews:	Enter text here (character limit is 1,500 for this text field). Refer to the Detailed Instructions for guidance on the information required for this field. ^

Revising A Non-Formula Support Item – Click in the appropriate fields on the **Higher Education > HE - Non-Formula Support** screen to modify the project details and click **Save**.

Deleting Non-Formula Support Items – To delete an item (includes deleting all information in all fields for the selected item), select the item in the **Full Name** drop-down menu, and click **Delete** (as shown in the following example). Click **OK** to confirm the deletion.

RESOLVING CLOSING EDITS AND WARNINGS

Closing edits and warnings will appear on the **Status** screen when you have failed to enter data or you entered the data incorrectly. All closing edits must be resolved before you can change your LAR **Status** to **COMPLETE**, and refer to the main *ABEST Instructions* for details and guidance on closing edits.

Warnings can also display on the **Status** screen and provide important information about an item in question, but warnings will not prevent you from setting your LAR **Status** to **COMPLETE**. There are LAR ABEST warnings that apply only to institutions. To resolve an institution warning, click a hyperlink displayed in the far-right column for a displayed warning, as shown in the following example. The hyperlink will direct you to the screen location in question, but will not take you to the specific item that could resolve the warning.

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 **Status** 

☒ INCOMPLETE ☐ COMPLETE

<<< Warning >>>
Higher Ed Schedules out of balance

Title	Description	Type	Amount1	Amount2	Amount3	Amount4	Amount5	
Staff Group Insurance	OINC - Staff Group Insurance - MUST MATCH STRATEGY - Staff Group Insurance Premiums	OINC	\$0	(\$11,035,058)	\$0	(\$12,224,085)	(\$1)	Other Income Rider > Amounts Strategy > Budgeting

The following table can assist you in resolving warnings specific to institutions. Review the identified ABEST schedules that must reconcile to avoid warnings.

ABEST SCHEDULES THAT MUST RECONCILE FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION	
VERIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES RECONCILE:	
SCHEDULE HE - 1.A.: OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL INCOME	SCHEDULES 2.A. SUMMARY OF BASE REQUEST BY STRATEGY AND 3.A. STRATEGY REQUEST
Transfer of funds for Texas Public Education Grants Program (Tex. Education Code Ann. Sec. 56c) and for Emergency Loans (Tex. Education Code Ann. Dec. 56d)	Strategy 1.1.6. Texas Public Education Grants
Organized Activities	Strategy 1.1.7. Organized Activities
Staff Group Insurance	Strategy 1.1.3. Staff Group Insurance Premiums
SCHEDULE HE - 1.A.: OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL INCOME	SCHEDULE 4. COMPUTATION OF OASI
O.A.S.I. Applicable to Educational and General Local Funds Payrolls	Other Educational and General Funds (% to Total)
SCHEDULE HE – 1.A.: OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL INCOME	SCHEDULE 5. CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT PROPORTIONALITY AND ORP DIFFERENTIAL
Teachers Retirement System and ORP Proportionality for Educational and General Funds	Other Educational and General Proportionality Contribution (Other E&G percentage x Total Employer Contribution to Retirement Programs)
SCHEDULE HE – 7: PERSONNEL	SCHEDULE 2.B. SUMMARY OF BASE REQUEST BY METHOD OF FINANCE
Part A. Subtotal, Directly Appropriated Funds (FY 2025, 2026, and 2027)	Total Adjusted FTES (FY 2025, 2026, and 2027)

GENERATING REPORTS

ABEST can produce several reports based on the LAR data your institution submits. You can generate these reports at any time when your institution's LAR **Status** is set to **INCOMPLETE** or **COMPLETE**. However, *before* printing the final copy of your reports, it is advisable that you complete all your ABEST data entry and change your institution's LAR **Status** to **COMPLETE**. To generate a report from ABEST, click the **Reports** menu, as shown below.



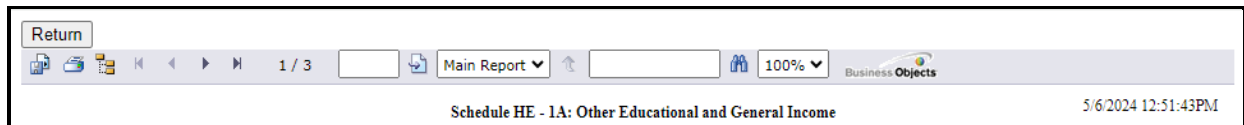
ABEST lists the available reports in sections on the **Reports** screen. To generate a report, click the plus sign (+) to the left of the desired section, as shown in the following example.



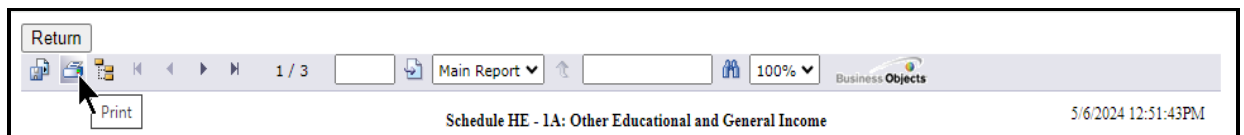
Click the desired report, as shown in the below example.



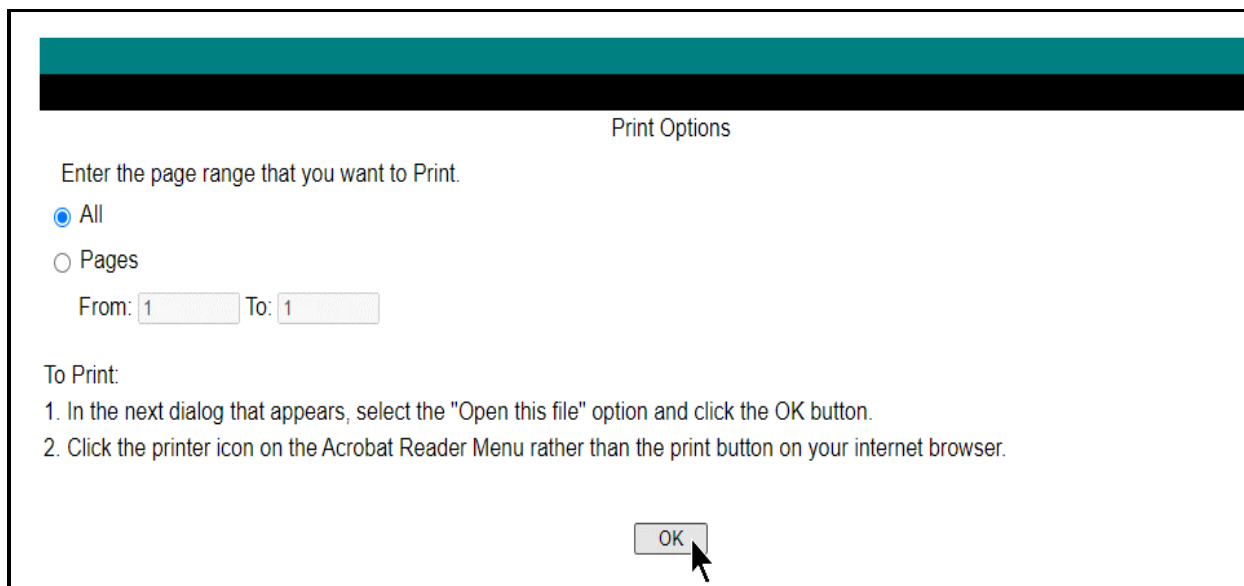
The screen view for the selected report will display.



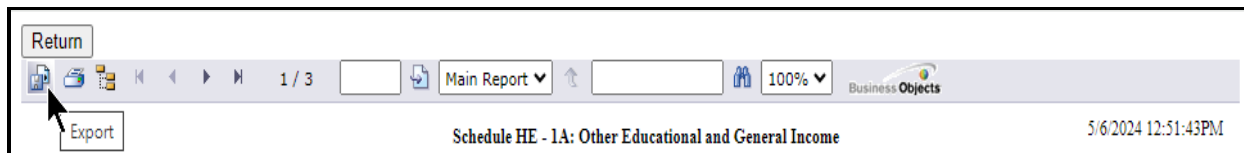
To print the selected report, click the **Print icon**, as shown below.



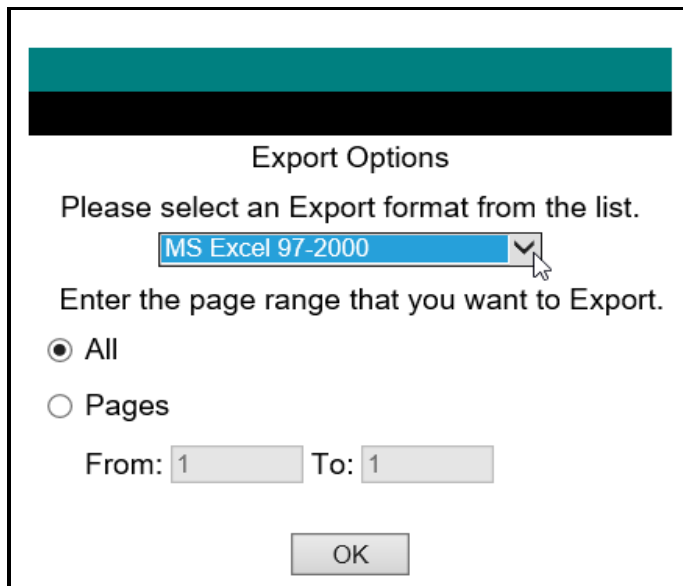
Select your desired **Print Options** and click **OK**.



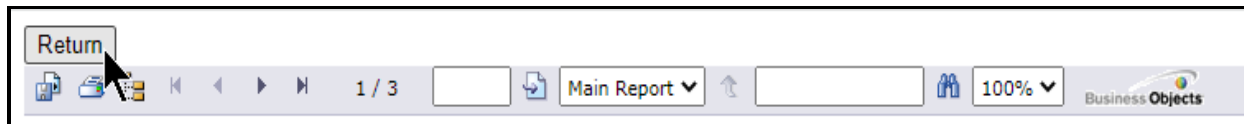
To *export* the selected report, click the leftmost **Export icon** immediately below the **Return** button, as shown below. An **Export Options** window will display.



Select the desired export format from the drop-down list (as shown below) and click **OK**.



The downloaded report will be made available for display and/or filing. **Save** your file as needed. Click **Return** (as shown in the following example) to go back to the **Reports** screen.



For detailed instructions on how to create PDFs of these reports to include within your institution's completed LAR, refer to the main *ABEST Instructions* on the LBB website (www.lbb.texas.gov).