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Texas Legislative Session Summary



PUBLIC EDUCATION

HOUSTON REGION'S WINS UNDER NEW SCHOOL FINANCE FORMULA

\$1.02B

for Region IV School Districts

\$195M Houston ISD \$126.7M Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

\$61M Aldine ISD \$80.6M Fort Bend ISD

\$103.1MKaty ISD

*above current funding levels

TASK FORCE ON THE GOVERNANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

HB 117

creates Governor's task force to study effective governance for early childhood education programs

WATER & RESILIENCE

LAKE HOUSTON MAINTENANCE

HB 1532

authorizes the creation of a Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District to provide local funding for ongoing management

GULF COAST PROTECTION TRUST FUND

HB 1089

immediately authorizes a dedicated account for the Gulf Coast Protection District to deliver \$550M in ongoing funds for projects

\$265M+
for water infrastructure projects in the Houston region

\$100M
for the
Lynchburg

\$54M
for Cypress Ditch
Regional Flood

\$county Regional

for Cypress Ditch Regional Flood Mitigation Project for Waller County Regional Stormwater Detention Basin \$22.5M

for Cypress Creek Watershed Flood Mitigation Project #1 \$15M

BRAZORIA

HIGHER EDUCATION

and Baylor College of Medicine

WALLER

FORT BEND

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

\$2.1B+ FOR HOUSTON FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

■ \$922M+ across University of Houston System & Campuses

■ \$1.17B+ across UH College of Medicine, UTHSC, MD Anderson,

■ \$167M for Texas Southern University (school record in funding)

■ \$10M for Center for Biotechnology at San Jacinto College

\$2.42B for all Texas Junior Colleges and Community Colleges

MONTGOMERY

SAN JACINTO

LIBERTY

GALVESTON

CHAMBERS

for resilience projects at the helms Stormwater Detention Basin \$5M for Kingwood Diversion Ditch Improvements

*not an exhaustive list of appropriations

GREATER HOUSTON PARTNERSHIP.

Pump Station

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

\$23.5B+ POTENTIAL INVESTMENT FOR WATER PROJECTS
OVER THE NEXT 20 YEARS

\$1B annual allocation

through proposed constitutional amendment

\$2.6B

invested via supplemental budget bill and general appropriations act

\$794M

in additional programmatic funding for expanded flood infrastructure, water, and related initiatives

PUBLIC EDUCATION

\$101.3B IN PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING

\$8.5B+

in NEW programmatic education funding including teacher incentives, special ed reforms and pre-k expansion among others

Enhanced Teacher Incentive Allotment

New designation makes more teachers eligible for increased performance-based pay

\$4.2B

in funding for teacher pay raises and retention allotments, including for support staff

RESILIENCE

\$181M

for dedicated State and Federal flood programs

\$20M

for Coastal Protection and Management programs

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

CAREER PATHWAYS EXPANDED ACROSS TEXAS

HB 120 + HB 20

create new applied sciences pathways

SB 1786

adds more credentials of value at community colleges

\$5.9B

allocated for workforce development (TWC + grants)

Strengthens

education-to-employment pipeline

Focus

on dual credit, high-demand industries, CTE access

INVESTING IN INNOVATION

TEXAS INVESTING BIG IN INNOVATIVE INDUSTRIES

\$3B

for the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute

\$715M

for nuclear, semiconductor, and other economic development projects

\$1B

in forecasted tax incentives through 2029 supporting research & development projects

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