



89TH

Texas Legislative Session Summary



GREATER HOUSTON
PARTNERSHIP

Making Houston Greater.

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

\$103.1M
Katy 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

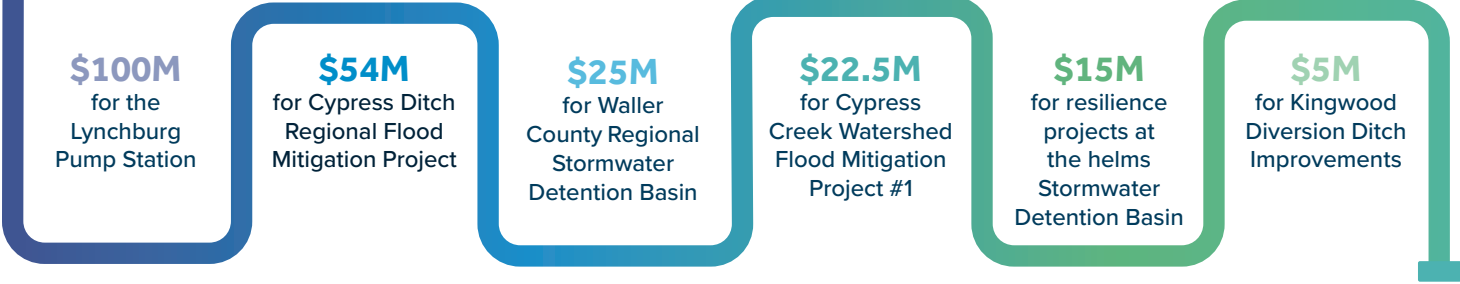
LAKE HOUSTON MAINTENANCE

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



*not an exhaustive list of appropriations

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

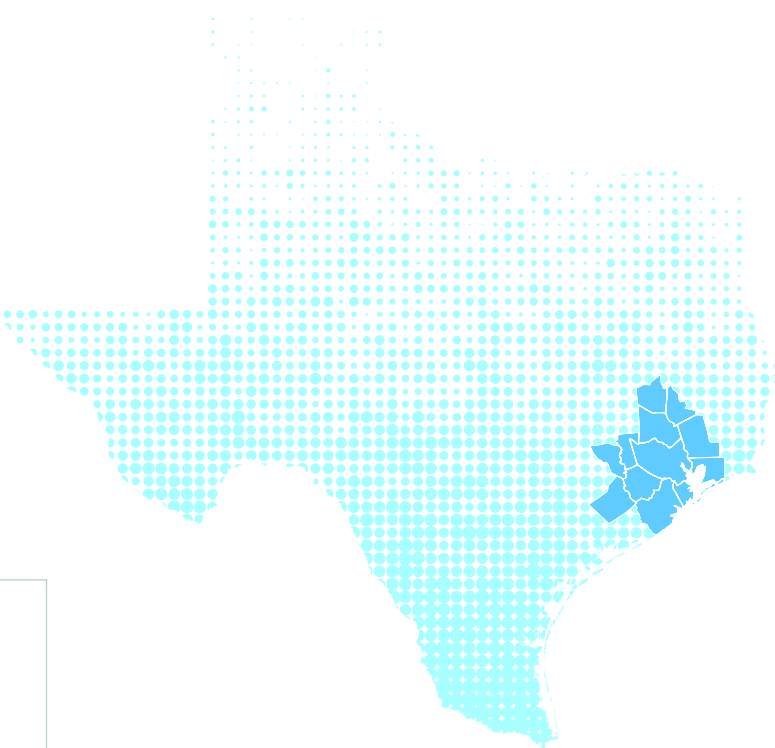
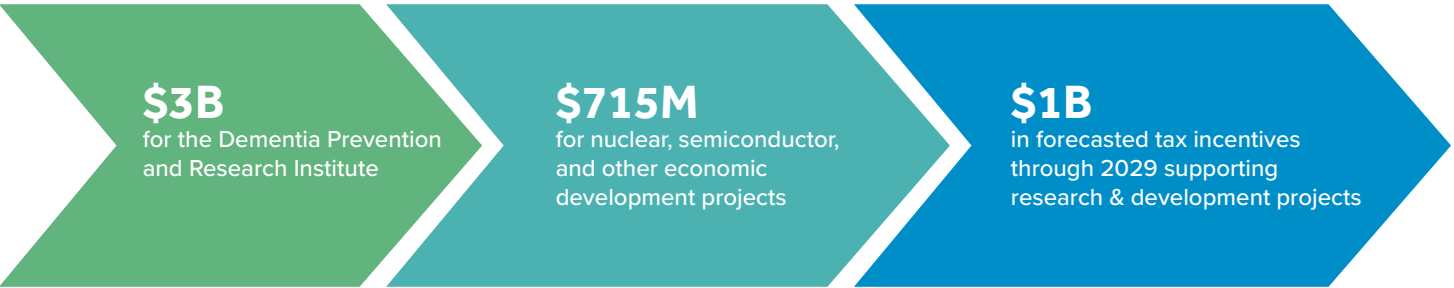
RESILIENCE

\$181M
for dedicated State and Federal flood programs

\$20M
for Coastal Protection and Management programs

INVESTING IN INNOVATION

TEXAS INVESTING BIG IN INNOVATIVE INDUSTRIES



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

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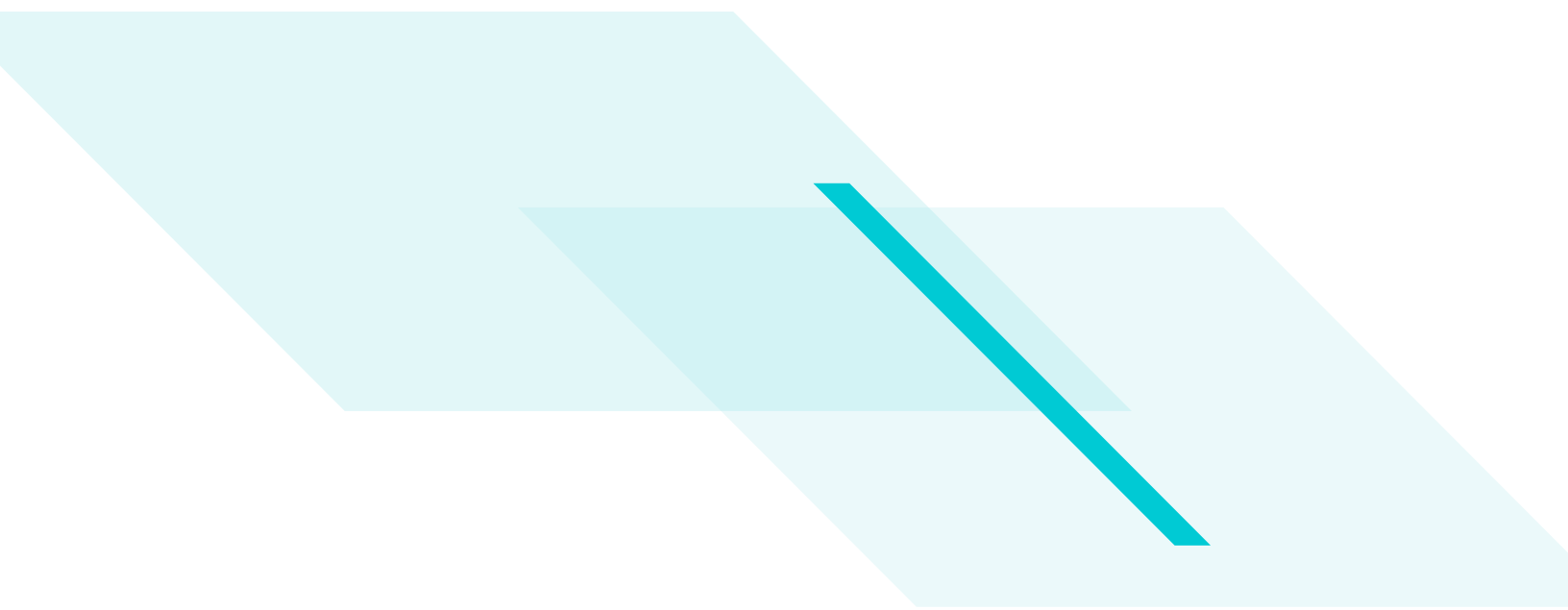
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Disclaimer: While the legislature has adjourned, the process continues through the veto period, which ends June 22. These numbers may change and will be updated on the Partnership's website.