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# 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

**\$361M**  
for water infrastructure projects in the Houston region

**\$100M**  
for the Lynchburg Pump Station

**\$54M**  
for Cypress Ditch Regional Flood Mitigation Project

**\$25M**  
for Waller County Regional Stormwater Detention Basin

**\$22.5M**  
for Cypress Creek Watershed Flood Mitigation Project #1

**\$15M**  
for resilience projects at the helms Stormwater Detention Basin

**\$5M**  
for Kingwood Diversion Ditch Improvements

*\*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

**\$4B**  
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

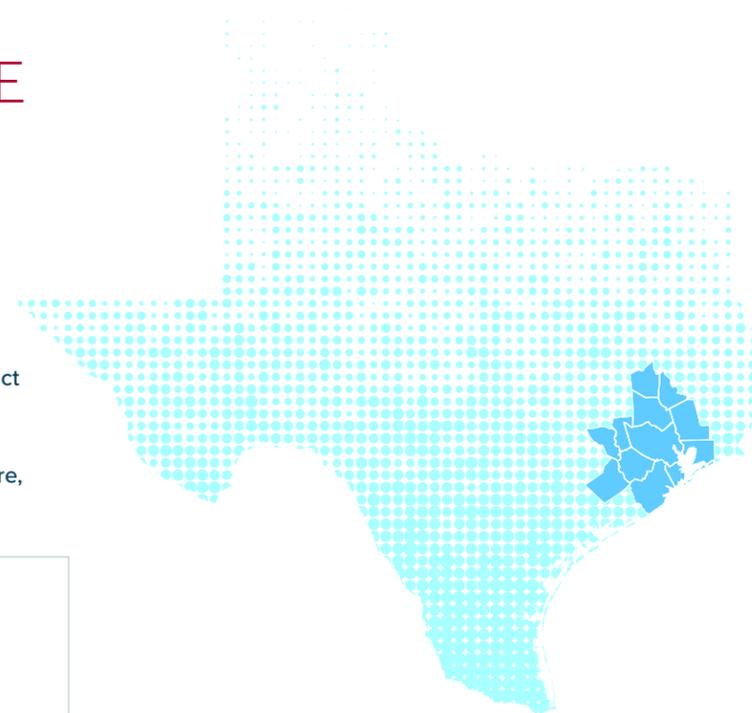
## INVESTING IN INNOVATION

TEXAS INVESTING BIG IN INNOVATIVE INDUSTRIES

**\$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



## 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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