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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

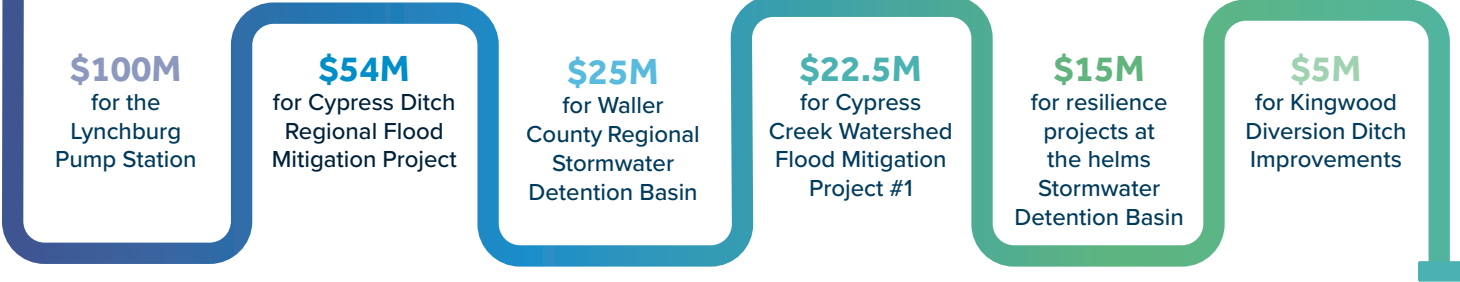
LAKE HOUSTON MAINTENANCE

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



\*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

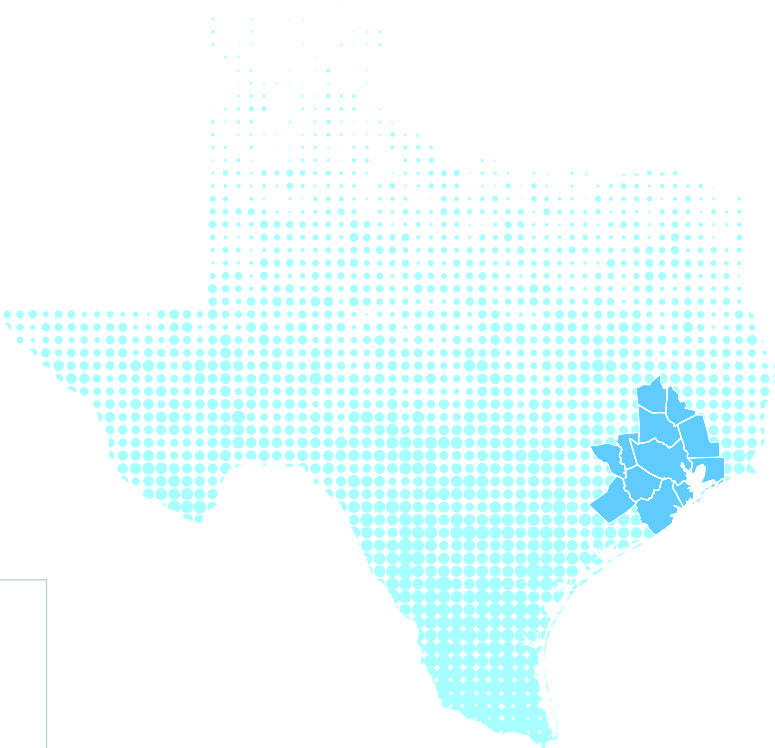
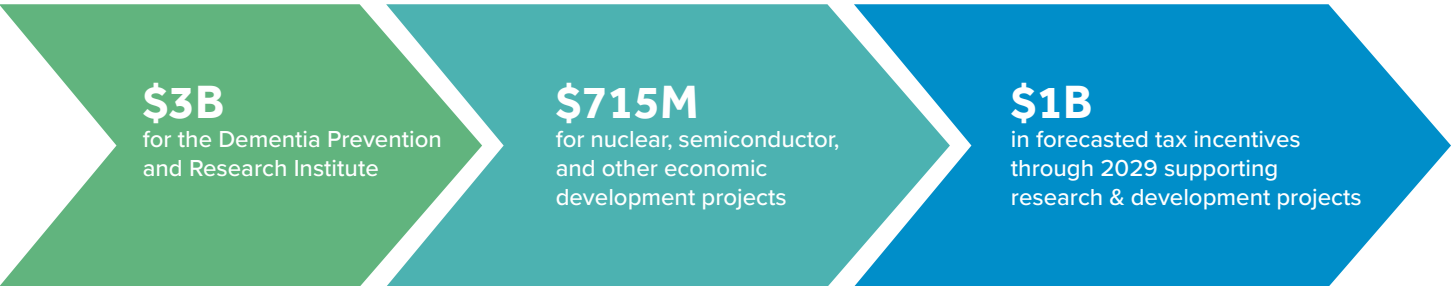
RESILIENCE

\$181M  
for dedicated State and Federal flood programs

\$20M  
for Coastal Protection and Management programs

INVESTING IN INNOVATION

TEXAS INVESTING BIG IN INNOVATIVE INDUSTRIES



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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