



89TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

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ADJUST ALL SCHOOL FUNDING FOR INFLATION AND TIE FUTURE FUNDING TO THE RATE OF INFLATION

Despite eliminating more than 250 Central Staff positions during the last two years, Dallas ISD is operating with a **\$186 million** deficit budget caused by inflation. Additional funding for the basic allotment and categorical weights through the state's school funding formula is necessary to honor state leaders' commitment in 2019 (HB3) to support public education.

To maintain Texas' investment in workforce development, tie future school funding allotments to the rate of inflation.



PROVIDE FUNDING FOR FULL DAY PREK-3 AND PREK-4 FOR ALL STUDENTS

The data is clear: Dallas ISD students who attend full-day pre-K classes are better prepared academically to read and perform at grade level than students who do not.



INCREASE FUNDING FOR TEACHER COMPENSATION AND RETENTION

Because no new significant dollars have been provided to public education in Texas during the last five years, Dallas ISD has only been able to provide 2% cost of living increases to teachers during each of the last 2 years. Funding is needed to help educators keep up with the rising cost of inflation.



PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PUBLIC FUNDS

Any schools or educational entity that receive public funds should be held to the same accountability standards for student outcomes, fiscal performance, open records/meetings, and student services.



INCREASE FUNDING FOR SCHOOL SAFETY

Dallas ISD spends approximately **\$257 per child** for school safety yet only receives \$10 per child and \$15,000 per campus from the state for safety, not near enough to comply with state mandates. Funding is needed to ensure that Dallas ISD officers receive pay commensurate with the market.