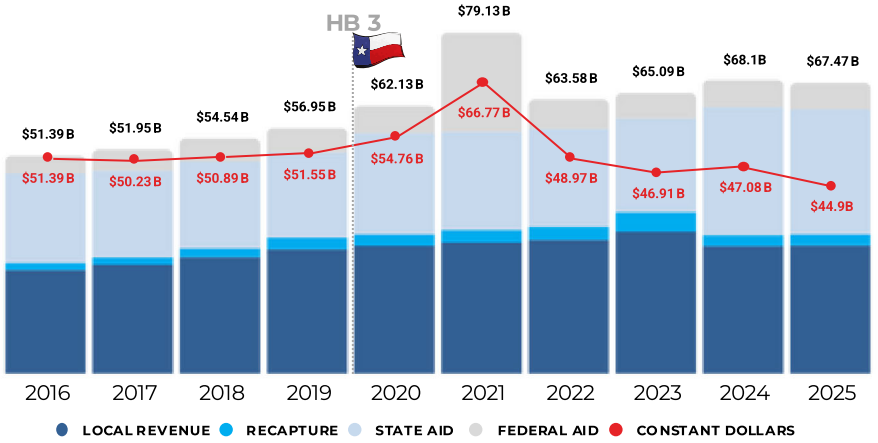
FUND SCHOOLS FIRST

THE BUYING POWER OF THE BASIC ALLOTMENT HAS DECREASED BY

$1,340

AS A RESULT OF INFLATION SINCE 2020



The basic allotment is the primary mechanism used to fund Texas public schools. Every increase in the basic allotment, triggers additional funding for key programs and state priorities.

A $1,340 INCREASE WOULD PROVIDE DALLAS ISD WITH

$5,100 AVERAGE TEACHER PAY RAISE

$27.7M FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

$3.5M FOR SCHOOL SAFETY

DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Texas school districts, like businesses and families, are struggling with the impact of

HISTORIC INFLATION

and pressure to keep salaries competitive.

INFLATIONARY INCREASES IN OUR DISTRICT SINCE 2019

Fuel	General Insurance Policies	Utilities	Employee Compensation
+53.2%	+300%	+16.19%	+23.72%

IN 2024, OUR DISTRICT COSTS EXCEED STATE FUNDING FOR SEVERAL IMPORTANT AREAS

-$26.5M Special Education

-$56.4M Transportation

-$30.8M Safety & Security

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