

An Overview of the Components of Texas HB 1

- **Funding, best practices, and data**
 - School district expenditures
 - Best practices clearinghouse
 - Measure of annual improvement
 - Electronic student record transfer system

- **Sanctions and interventions**
 - Identifying technical assistance teams campuses
 - Accountability interventions
 - School interventions

- **Educators and administrators**
 - Principal leadership pilot program
 - Teacher mentoring
 - Teacher incentives
 - Educator Excellence program
 - Teacher pay raise and health insurance stipend

- **College readiness**
 - High school allotment
 - HB 1 provides an allotment to each district in the amount of \$275 for each student in grades 9-12 based on Average Daily Attendance
 - For grades 6 - 12
 - Enhance college readiness
 - Encourage advanced academic opportunities
 - Expand rigorous course work
 - Strengthen alignment with postsecondary
 - Implement success initiatives
 - Texas High School Project
 - The Texas Education Agency is a partner in a public-private initiative that is dedicated to improving graduation and college- readiness rates
 - Texas Education Agency, Governor's Office and the Texas Legislature \$148 million
 - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) \$57 million
 - Michael and Susan Dell Foundation \$55 million
 - Communities Foundation of Texas (serves as the fiscal agent for the BMGF funding)
 - National Instruments \$1 million
 - Texas Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Initiative
 - \$71 million in public/private funding initiative to pilot innovative ways to increase the number of students who enter math, science, and engineering career fields
 - Create 35 T-STEM Academies
 - Establish 5-6 T-STEM Centers supporting schools throughout Texas
 - Develop statewide best practices Network
 - Increase pool of highly qualified STEM teachers and leaders
 - Enhance math/science instruction statewide
 - Increase college graduates in STEM fields
 - Align high school exit and college entrance standards with STEM subjects
 - 4 x 4 High School Curriculum
 - HB 1 requires the completion of four years of both math and science beginning with the *2007 freshman class*
 - The intent of this legislation is to create more rigor in math and science for the Senior year which facilitates college readiness
 - Districts must include a research writing component in one or more courses
 - Vertical teams
 - Strategic action plan