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