

CSHB2 is a Generational Investment in Students, Teachers, and Public Schools

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The state is poised to invest \$8 billion in targeted funding that invests in teachers, raises teacher pay, scales effective programs, and increases funding for young and vulnerable students.

CSHB 2 is a landmark \$8 billion public education package that delivers historic investments across teacher compensation, school finance, early learning, career education, and special education services. The bill modernizes Texas' education system by increasing the basic allotment, funding critical pathways like P-TECH and R-PEP, strengthening literacy and numeracy education for our young learners, fully funding pre-k, and ensuring students and educators statewide are better supported from early childhood through graduation and into the workforce.



Largest Teacher Pay Raise in State History

CSHB 2 provides permanent **across-the-board pay raises for teachers** with at least 3 years of experience and at least doubling that pay raise for teachers with more than 5 years of experience through the Teacher Compensation Allotment. The bill also **expands the Teacher Incentive Allotment**.



Invests in Early Learning

CSHB 2 enhances early literacy and numeracy through the use of **screeners**, investments in student **interventions** and **teacher training**, scaling effective programs like the **Additional Day School Year program**, and **ensuring Pre-K is fully funded**.



Expands Career and Technical Education

CSHB 2 sets bold goals to ensure **every student is graduating career ready and that students can go to college without the need for remediation**. This bill increases funding for **the new Instructional Facility Allotment**, expands the **Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership Program (R-PEP)** and the **Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)** programs, and provides **meaningful data** to counselors, local leaders, and policy makers about the outcomes of students.



Strengthens the Teacher Workforce

CSHB 2 invests in incentivizing teacher candidates to use **high-quality teacher preparation pathways** prior to entering the classroom. This bill also provides meaningful investments in the **mentorship program allotment**, **grow-your-own programs**, **teacher residency programs**, and one-time incentives to help districts get their existing teachers certified.



Creates the Teacher Bill of Rights

CSHB 2 strengthens support for teachers and the workforce by **waiving certification exam fees for bilingual and special education** and providing **grants for rehiring retired teachers**. The bill also reinforces **teachers' due process rights** in grievance proceedings, introduces **safeguards around contract abandonment**, and improves transparency around **teacher time, quality, and staffing data**.



Funding Special Education

CSHB 2 invests **an unprecedented \$1.3 billion** in special education, introducing a **new intensity-based funding model** and providing **\$1,000 per evaluation** to support timely and equitable access to services for students with disabilities.

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