# OVERVIEW OF 2014-15 PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

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## 2014-15 Public Education Entitlement and Appropriations

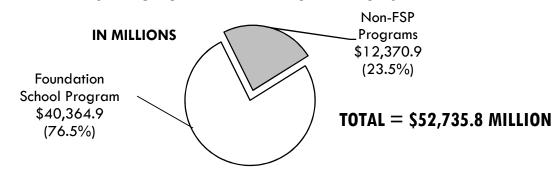
#### **Entitlement**

The 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature added \$3.4 billion to Foundation School Program (FSP) entitlement in the 2014-15 biennium.

#### **Appropriations**

- 2014-15 Texas Education Agency (TEA) Total All Funds appropriations were \$52.7 billion an increase of \$3.7 billion (7.5 percent) from 2012-13.
- FSP All Funds appropriations (less set-asides) were \$40.4 billion a biennial increase of \$2.5 billion (6.7 percent).
- Non-FSP All Funds appropriations were \$12.4 billion an increase of \$1.1 billion (10.1 percent)
   from 2012-13.

#### **2014-15 TOTAL TEA APPROPRIATIONS**

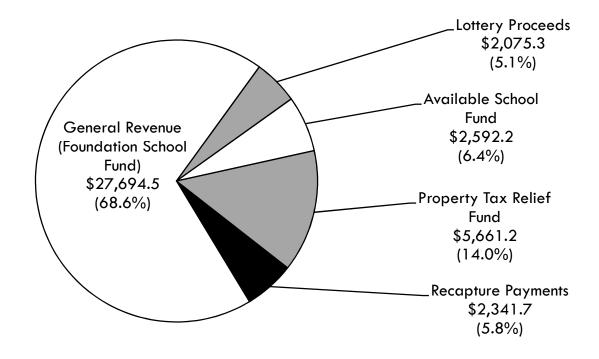


## 2014-15 Appropriations Compared to 2012-13 Base

	2012-13	2014-15	Biennial	Percentage
Method of Finance	Base	Appropriations	Change	Change
General Revenue Funds	\$28,529.0	\$32,362.0	\$3,833.0	13.4%
Other Funds	\$9,301.7	\$8,002.9	(\$1,298.8)	-14.0%
All Funds	\$37,830.7	\$40,364.9	\$2,534.2	6.7%
NON-FSP PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRA	TIVE BUDGET (in millions	.)		
	2012-13	2014-15	Biennial	Percentage
Method of Finance	Base	Appropriations	Change	Change
General Revenue Funds	\$1,308.1	\$1,945.9	\$637.8	48.8%
General Revenue-Dedicated Funds	\$0.7	\$0.0	(\$0.7)	-100.0%
Other Funds	\$68.2	\$85.5	\$1 <i>7</i> .3	25.3%
Federal Funds	\$9,861.3	\$10,339.5	\$478.2	4.8%
All Funds	\$11,238.3	\$12,370.9	\$1,132.6	10.1%
TEA TOTAL (in millions)				
	2012-13	2014-15	Biennial	Percentage
Method of Finance	Base	<b>Appropriations</b>	Change	Change
General Revenue Funds	\$29,837.1	\$34,308.0	\$4,470.8	15.0%
General Revenue-Dedicated Funds	\$0.7	\$0.0	(\$0.7)	-100.0%
Other Funds	\$9,369.9	\$8,088.4	(\$1,281.6)	-13.7%
Federal Funds	\$9,861.3	\$10,339.5	\$478.2	4.9%
All Funds	\$49,069.0	\$52,735.8	\$3,666.8	7.5%

## 2014-15 FSP Appropriations by Method of Finance

#### IN MILLIONS



All Funds: \$40,399.2 million

Note: Amounts exclude \$34.3 million in TEA set-aside programs funded from the FSP.

### 2014-15 FSP Appropriations by Method of Finance

FSP receives a <u>sum-certain</u>, All Funds appropriation, but all five methods of finance (MOF) are <u>estimated</u>.

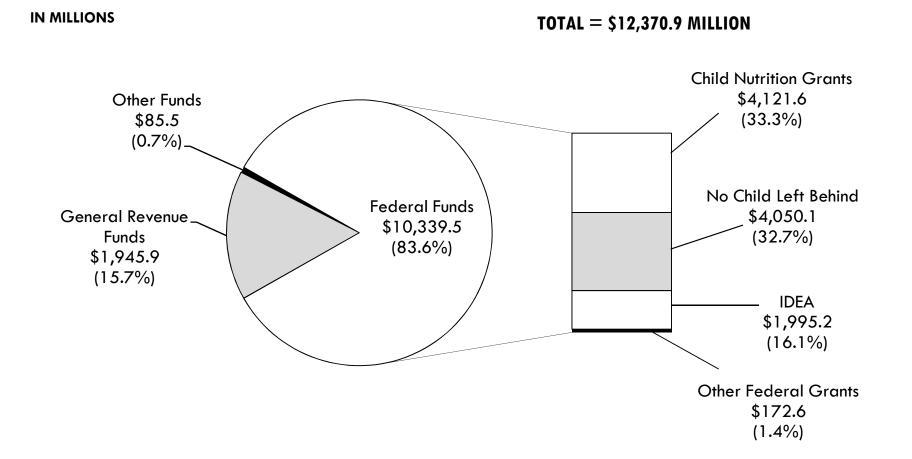
- Four constitutionally or statutorily dedicated revenue streams:
  - Lottery Proceeds
  - Available School Fund
  - Property Tax Relief Fund
  - Recapture Revenue
- One MOF draws directly from the General Revenue Fund.
  - Fund 193 (Foundation School Fund)
- If any of the four dedicated revenue streams is lower or higher than estimate, Fund 193 will increase or decrease to meet sum-certain appropriation.

FSP Funding Elements		2013	2014	2015
Tier 1 Funding	Elements			
Basic Allotment	<ul> <li>Primary formula element in Tier 1</li> <li>Statute sets the Basic Allotment at \$4,765 or higher by appropriation</li> </ul>	<b>\$4,765</b>	\$4,950	\$5,040
Equalized Wealth Level	<ul> <li>Property wealth per WADA above which school districts are subject to recapture in Tier 1</li> <li>Tied in statute to Basic Allotment</li> </ul>	\$476,500 per WADA	\$495,000 per WADA	\$504,000 per WADA
Regular Program Adjustment Factor	<ul> <li>Established by Senate Bill 1, 82<sup>nd</sup> First Called Session to achieve entitlement reduction</li> <li>Set in the GAA in 2014-15 and expires in statute after FY2015</li> </ul>	0.98	1.00	1.00
Hold Harmless Reduction Percentage	<ul> <li>Established by Senate Bill 1, 82<sup>nd</sup> First Called Session to achieve entitlement reduction</li> <li>Set in the GAA beginning in FY2013</li> <li>Target Revenue HH expires in FY2018</li> </ul>	0.9235	0.9263	0.9263
Tier 2 Funding Elements				
Yield	Yield associated with first 6 enrichment pennies levied above compressed tax rate (aka Golden Pennies)	\$59.97 per penny per WADA	\$59.97 per penny per WADA	\$61.86 per penny per WADA
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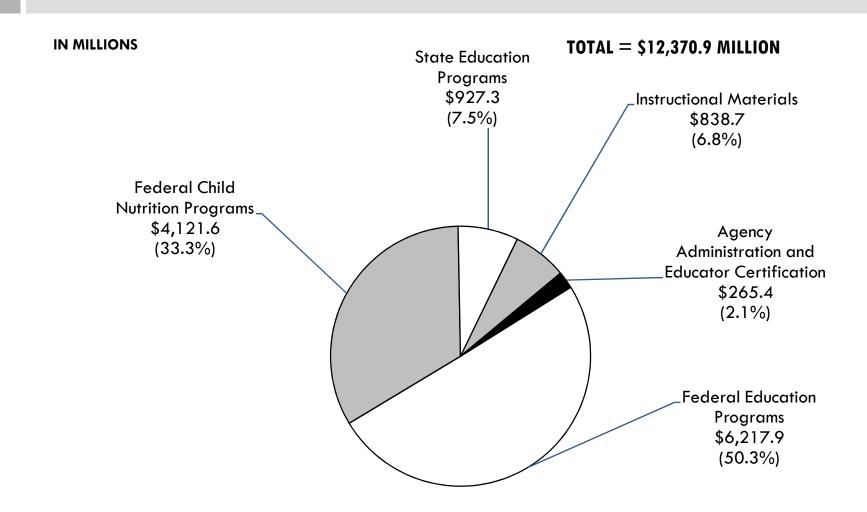
## 2014-15 Major FSP Cost Drivers and Legislative Actions

2014-15 Cost Drivers Over 2012-13 Base	Cost to State (in Billions)
Student Enrollment Growth Projected Growth: 85,000 in fiscal year 2014 87,000 in fiscal year 2015	\$2.2
School District Property Value and Revenue Increase Projected Growth: Tax Year 2012: +4.71% Tax Year 2013: +4.77% Tax Year 2014: +4.03%	(\$2.8)
<b>Settle-up Costs:</b> impact of one-time cost of district underpayments paid in 2012-13 and recovery of fiscal year 2013 overpayments in fiscal year 2014	(\$0.8)
Other Costs (e.g. enrichment growth assumptions, facilities costs, other factors) Total, 2014-15 Cost Drivers	\$0.5
	(\$0.9)
Eighty-third Legislative Actions Increase of Regular Program Adjustment Factor to 100 percent Increased Basic-Allotment Total, Eighty-third Legislative Actions	\$1.2 \$2.2 <b>\$3.4</b>
Total, Net FSP Increase over 2012-13 Base, All Funds	\$2.5

## 2014-15 Non-FSP Appropriations by Method of Finance



## 2014-15 Non-FSP Appropriations by Function



## Select Non-FSP Programs

Program	2012-13	2014-15	Biennial	Percentage
	Biennium	Biennium	Change	Change
Instructional Materials *	\$608.1	\$838.7	\$230.5	37.9%
Agency Administration	\$114.8	\$128.0	\$13.1	11.4%
State Funds for Assessments *	\$98.4	\$104.3	\$5.9	6.0%
Windham	\$95.0	\$103.0	\$8.0	8.4%
Student Success Initiative *	\$46.5	\$50.5	\$4.0	8.6%
District Awards for Teacher Excellence	\$32.0	\$32.0	\$0.0	0.0%
ESC Core Services	\$25.0	\$25.0	\$0.0	0.0%
Communities in Schools	\$19.5	\$31.0	\$11.5	59.2%
TX Advanced Placement	\$13.8	\$16.3	\$2.5	18.1%
High School Programs	\$13.0	\$10.0	(\$3.0)	-23.1%
Virtual School Network	\$8.0	\$8.0	\$0.0	0.0%
Teach for America	\$8.0	\$12.0	\$4.0	50.0%
Project Share *	\$8.0	\$18.0	\$10.0	125.0%
Non-FSP Prekindergarten Programs *	\$7.0	\$37.0	\$30.0	428.6%
Transition Aid for Local Contributions to TRS *	\$0.0	\$330.0	\$330.0	NA

## 2014-15 Non-FSP Program Highlights

Program	Highlights
Instructional Materials	\$838.7 million to be distributed through the Instructional Materials Allotment in 2014-15, a biennial increase of \$230.5 million
Transition Aid for Local Contributions to TRS	\$330 million in fiscal year 2015 for one-time funding to assist with new requirements for local employer contributions to TRS
Student Success Initiative	\$50.5 million in 2014-15
Non-FSP Prekindergarten Funding	\$37 million in 2014-15 for the Early Childhood Readiness Program and supplemental prekindergarten funding
Project Share	\$18 million in 2014-15, a biennial increase of \$10 million
State Funds for Assessments	\$104.3 million in General Revenue in 2014-15, a biennial increase of \$5.9 million