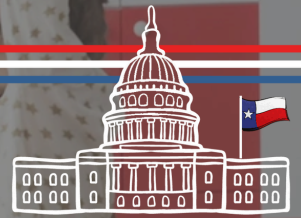
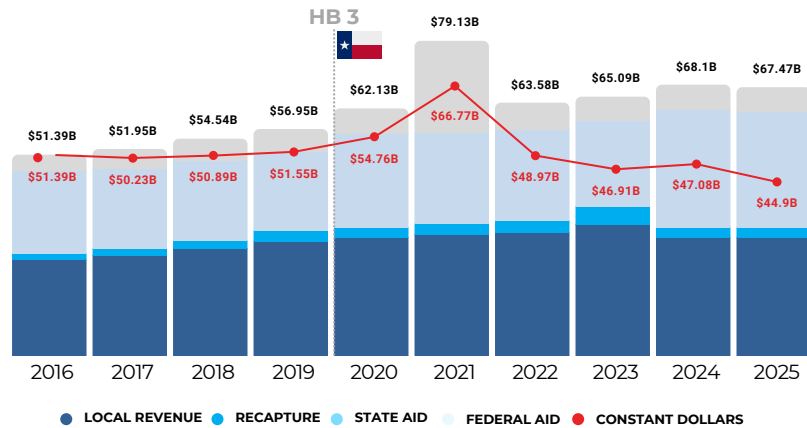


2025 DENTON ISD LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



TEXAS PUBLIC
SCHOOLS NEED A
\$1,340

INCREASE IN THE
BASIC ALLOTMENT
TO MAKE UP FOR 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 THE DISTRICT WITH AN ADDITIONAL:

\$5,000 AVERAGE TEACHER COMPENSATION

\$8.7M FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

\$816K FOR SCHOOL SAFETY

BASED ON CURRENT ESTIMATES

Denton ISD calls for local control and locally determined frameworks for

SENSIBLE ACCOUNTABILITY

along with a reduction in both mandatory state assessments and high stakes in the A-F rating system that impact students, teachers, and schools.

THE EXPANSION OF CHAPTER 37 HAS REDUCED LOCAL CONTROL OVER **STUDENT DISCIPLINE.**

SCHOOLS NEED THE AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS DISRUPTIVE STUDENTS WHO AFFECT OTHERS' LEARNING OR COMPROMISE SAFETY.

IN 2024-2025, OUR DISTRICT COSTS EXCEED STATE FUNDING FOR SEVERAL IMPORTANT AREAS:

-\$2.5M Pre-K Programs

-\$9.9M Special Education

-\$7.4M Transportation

-\$4.4M Safety & Security

