

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 1191  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2015; March 17, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;  
 1-4 March 30, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; March 30, 2015,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Seliger	X			
1-9 West	X			
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Burton		X		
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Perry	X			
1-14 Watson	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1191 By: Seliger

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional  
 1-20 appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher  
 1-21 education.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 62.021, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-24 amending Subsections (a) and (e) and adding Subsection (e-2) to  
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (a) In each state fiscal year beginning with the state  
 1-27 fiscal year ending August 31, 2016 [~~2011~~], an eligible institution  
 1-28 is entitled to receive an amount allocated in accordance with this  
 1-29 section from the funds appropriated for that year by Section 17(a),  
 1-30 Article VII, Texas Constitution. The comptroller shall distribute  
 1-31 funds allocated under this subsection only on presentation of a  
 1-32 claim and issuance of a warrant in accordance with Section 403.071,  
 1-33 Government Code. An eligible institution may not present a claim to  
 1-34 be paid from any funds allocated under this subsection before the  
 1-35 delivery of goods or services described in Section 17, Article VII,  
 1-36 Texas Constitution, except for the payment of principal or interest  
 1-37 on bonds or notes or for a payment for a book or other published  
 1-38 library material as authorized by Section 2155.386, Government  
 1-39 Code. The allocation of funds under this subsection is made in  
 1-40 accordance with an equitable formula consisting of the following  
 1-41 elements: space deficit, facilities condition, institutional  
 1-42 complexity, and a separate allocation for the Texas State Technical  
 1-43 College System. The annual amounts allocated by the formula are as  
 1-44 follows:

1-45 (1) \$5,061,412 [~~\$3,559,433~~] to Midwestern State  
 1-46 University;

1-47 (2) to the following component institutions of the  
 1-48 University of North Texas System:

1-49 (A) \$37,562,056 [~~\$27,846,476~~] to the University  
 1-50 of North Texas;

1-51 (B) \$17,091,856 [~~(3) \$8,771,265~~] to the  
 1-52 University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth; and

1-53 (C) \$2,113,004 to the University of North Texas  
 1-54 at Dallas, \$203,390 of which must be used for the University of  
 1-55 North Texas at Dallas College of Law;

1-56 (3) \$11,636,163 [~~(4) \$12,311,123~~] to The University  
 1-57 of Texas -- Pan American;

1-58 [(5) \$5,057,420] to The University of Texas at  
 1-59 Brownsville;

1-60 [(6) \$8,425,937] to Stephen F. Austin State

2-1 University;

2-2 (4) [~~(7)~~] to the following component institutions of

2-3 the Texas State University System:

2-4 (A) \$14,101,882 [~~\$8,330,933~~] to Lamar

2-5 University;

2-6 (B) \$2,580,521 [~~\$2,332,463~~] to the Lamar

2-7 Institute of Technology;

2-8 (C) \$1,694,343 [~~\$1,235,752~~] to Lamar State

2-9 College--Orange;

2-10 (D) \$2,157,784 [~~\$1,244,694~~] to Lamar State

2-11 College--Port Arthur;

2-12 (E) \$17,329,858 [~~\$11,893,110~~] to Sam Houston

2-13 State University;

2-14 (F) \$37,162,755 [~~\$21,863,258~~] to Texas State

2-15 University;

2-16 (G) \$2,135,523 [~~\$1,625,061~~] to Sul Ross State

2-17 University; and

2-18 (H) \$410,738 [~~\$445,380~~] to Sul Ross State

2-19 University-Rio Grande College;

2-20 (5) \$11,659,843 [~~(8)~~ ~~\$8,894,700~~] to Texas Southern

2-21 University;

2-22 (6) [~~(9)~~] to the following component institutions of

2-23 the Texas Tech University System:

2-24 (A) \$49,225,809 [~~\$23,936,088~~] to Texas Tech

2-25 University;

2-26 (B) \$23,372,396 [~~\$16,973,569~~] to Texas Tech

2-27 University Health Sciences Center; ~~[and]~~

2-28 (C) \$5,320,102 [~~\$3,743,027~~] to Angelo State

2-29 University; and

2-30 (D) \$6,234,075 to Texas Tech University Health

2-31 Sciences Center--El Paso;

2-32 (7) \$14,846,558 [~~(10)~~ ~~\$10,169,695~~] to Texas Woman's

2-33 University;

2-34 (8) [~~(11)~~] to the following component institutions of

2-35 the University of Houston System:

2-36 (A) \$52,770,054 [~~\$35,885,768~~] to the University

2-37 of Houston;

2-38 (B) \$4,275,861 [~~\$2,393,921~~] to the University of

2-39 Houston--Victoria;

2-40 (C) \$8,005,116 [~~\$5,214,167~~] to the University of

2-41 Houston--Clear Lake; and

2-42 (D) \$11,752,877 [~~\$7,435,238~~] to the University

2-43 of Houston--Downtown;

2-44 (9) [~~(12)~~] to the following component institutions of

2-45 The Texas A&M University System:

2-46 (A) \$11,136,346 [~~\$7,139,067~~] to Texas A&M

2-47 University--Corpus Christi;

2-48 (B) \$6,709,910 [~~\$3,796,436~~] to Texas A&M

2-49 International University;

2-50 (C) \$8,966,056 [~~\$5,046,885~~] to Texas A&M

2-51 University--Kingsville;

2-52 (D) \$7,164,408 [~~\$4,652,995~~] to West Texas A&M

2-53 University;

2-54 (E) \$10,786,313 [~~\$5,193,232~~] to Texas A&M

2-55 University--Commerce; and

2-56 (F) \$1,823,883 [~~\$1,307,907~~] to Texas A&M

2-57 University--Texarkana; and

2-58 (10) \$8,662,500 [~~(13)~~ ~~\$5,775,000~~] to the Texas State

2-59 Technical College System Administration and the following

2-60 component campuses, but not its extension centers or programs:

2-61 (A) Texas State Technical College-Harlingen;

2-62 (B) Texas State Technical College--Marshall;

2-63 (C) Texas State Technical College--West Texas;

2-64 and

2-65 (D) Texas State Technical College--Waco.

2-66 (e) Whereas the University of North Texas at Dallas was

2-67 created as an institution of higher education by Chapter 25 (S.B.

2-68 576), Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, which

2-69 was approved by a vote of more than two-thirds of the membership of

3-1 each house of the legislature, and was certified by the  
3-2 coordinating board to operate as a general academic teaching  
3-3 institution in April 2009, the University of North Texas at Dallas  
3-4 is entitled to participate in the funding provided by Section 17,  
3-5 Article VII, Texas Constitution[, as soon as the University of  
3-6 North Texas at Dallas operates as a general academic teaching  
3-7 institution]. Whereas the University of North Texas at Dallas  
3-8 College of Law, which was previously designated by Chapter 1213  
3-9 (S.B. 956), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, as  
3-10 an institution of higher education until such time the University  
3-11 of North Texas at Dallas had been in operation as a general academic  
3-12 teaching institution for a period of five years, now operates as a  
3-13 professional school within the University of North Texas at Dallas  
3-14 as a result of the expiration of that period, the allocation to the  
3-15 University of North Texas at Dallas under this section includes an  
3-16 amount attributable to the University of North Texas at Dallas  
3-17 College of Law as a part of the university.

3-18 (e-2) Whereas The University of Texas-Pan American and The  
3-19 University of Texas at Brownsville were consolidated into a general  
3-20 academic teaching institution that is excluded from participation  
3-21 in the funding provided by Section 17, Article VII, Texas  
3-22 Constitution, by Chapter 726 (S.B. 24), Acts of the 83rd  
3-23 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, which was approved by a vote of  
3-24 more than two-thirds of the membership of each house of the  
3-25 legislature, The University of Texas-Pan American and The  
3-26 University of Texas at Brownsville are omitted from the allocation  
3-27 of funds under this section.

3-28 SECTION 2. Section 62.024, Education Code, is amended to  
3-29 read as follows:

3-30 Sec. 62.024. AMOUNT OF ALLOCATION INCREASED. In accordance  
3-31 with Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution, for each state  
3-32 fiscal year beginning with the state fiscal year ending August 31,  
3-33 2016 [2008], the amount of the annual constitutional appropriation  
3-34 under that subsection is increased to \$393.75 [\$262.5] million.

3-35 SECTION 3. Section 62.027(c), Education Code, is amended to  
3-36 read as follows:

3-37 (c) The increase provided by the amendment to Section 62.024  
3-38 enacted by the 84th [79th] Legislature, Regular Session, 2015  
3-39 [2005], in the amount of the appropriation made under Section  
3-40 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution, for each state fiscal year  
3-41 beginning with the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2016 [2008],  
3-42 constitutes the increase in accordance with Section 17(a) that the  
3-43 legislature considers appropriate for the five-year period  
3-44 beginning September 1, 2015 [2005].

3-45 SECTION 4. The amounts allocated under Section 62.021,  
3-46 Education Code, as amended by this Act, apply to each state fiscal  
3-47 year beginning with the state fiscal year beginning September 1,  
3-48 2015.

3-49 SECTION 5. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of  
3-50 this section, this Act takes effect August 31, 2015.

3-51 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this Act take effect only if this Act  
3-52 is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of each house  
3-53 of the legislature as required by Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas  
3-54 Constitution.

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