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Article III, Public Education Total, Article III Public Education	Items Not Inc 2014-15 Big				Pended 2014-15 Big		_	Prior 2014-15 Bie	•			Prior 2014-15 Bie	-	otal
	GR & GR- Dedicated		All Funds		GR & GR- Dedicated		All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated		All Funds		R & GR- edicated		unds
Texas Education Agency														
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 15,302,165	\$	15,581,351	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	3.0		3.0		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired														
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 772,661	\$	772,661	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Texas School for the Deaf														
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 5,646,589	\$	5,646,589	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	9.0		9.0		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Special Provisions for TSBVI/TSD														
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 21,721,415	\$	22,000,601	\$	-	\$		\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
COST-OUT ADJUSTMENTS														
Texas Education Agency														
1 FSP: BRE conforming adjustment	\$ (5,027,000)	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Specialty License Plates: BRE conforming adjustment	\$ (64,930)		(64,930)	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Cost-out Adjustments	\$ (5,091,930)	\$	(64,930)	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total GR & GR-Ded Adopted Items less Cost-out Adjust	\$ 16,629,485	\$	21,935,671	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2014		FY 2015	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2014	FY	2015
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	12.0		12.0		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

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		Outs	stan	ding Items for	Consideration		1	entative Work	group Decision	s
Article III, Public Education		Items Not Inc	lude	d inSB 1	Pende	d Items	Prio	rity 1	Prio	rity 2
Texas Education Agency		2014-15 Bie	<u>nnia</u>	ıl Total	2014-15 Bie	ennial Total	2014-15 Bio	ennial Total	2014-15 Bio	ennial Total
	(	GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	l	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Technical Adjustments:										
1. Foundation School Program. BRE conforming adjustment. BRE amounts for Property Tax Relief Fund are \$5.0 million less than amounts included in SB 1, Introduced, offset by a net increase in General Revenue Funds.  ASF: \$47.3 million Lottery: (\$17.6 million) FSF: (\$24.7 million)	\$	5,027,000	\$	_						
2. Specialty License Plates. BRE conforming adjustment	\$	64,930	\$	64,930						
3. <b>Juvenile Justice Department.</b> Increase transfer to Juvenile Justice Department by \$90,000 due to a typographical error in Senate Bill 1.	\$	90,000	\$	90,000						
3. Instructional Materials Allotment.  Decrease funding to the Instructional Materials Allotment because of updated estimated transfer from Permanent School Fund to the Available School Fund.	\$	(3,089,584)	\$	(3,089,584)						

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Article III, Public Education	Items Not Incl				d Items	Prio	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Prior	
Texas Education Agency	2014-15 Bie	nnia	l Total	2014-15 Bie	ennial Total	2014-15 Bie	•	2014-15 Bie	•
<b>3.</b> .,	GR & GR-			GR & GR-	<u> </u>	GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Fund
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations:									
1. Communities in Schools.	\$ 12,509,040	\$	12,509,040						
Item would increase General Revenue funding for the									
Communities in Schools program to the 2010-11 biennial									
level, per recommendation of LBB's At-Risk Youth									
Services Project.									
The At-Risk Youth Services Project also had the									
following recommendations which affect other agencies:									
1. Appropriate \$14,356,226 in FY 2014 and \$12,293,047									
in FY 2015 in General Revenue to TJJD, Strategy A.1.1,									
Prevention and Intervention, and reduce appropriations in									
a like amount in Goal C, Strategies C.1.1 and C.1.2 and									
a portion of the General Revenue in Strategy C.1.5 at the									
Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS).									
2. Include a rider that requires TJJD to allocate no less									
than \$3,050,000 out of funds appropriated in Strategy									
A.1.1, Prevention and Intervention for certain									
competitively procured programs. Those programs must									
be evidence-based prevention programs, delivered by									
trained full-time staff, and provide dollar-for-dollar									
matching funds. This rider would be identical to Rider 31									
in DFPS's FY 2014-15 bill pattern. The rider would be deleted from the DFPS bill pattern.									
deleted from the DFF3 bill pattern.									

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Article III, Public Education	Items Not Incl	uded inSB 1	Pended	d Items	Prior	ity 1	Prior	ity 2
Texas Education Agency	2014-15 Bie	nnial Total	2014-15 Bie	ennial Total	2014-15 Bie	ennial Total	2014-15 Bie	nnial Total
	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
<ul> <li>3. Include riders in the DFPS and TJJD bill patterns requiring DFPS and TJJD to cooperate/collaborate in transfer of funds.</li> <li>4. Include a rider requiring LBB approval for transfers out of TJJD Strategy A.1.1, Prevention and Intervention.</li> <li>5. Include a rider requiring TJJD to report prevention and intervention expenditures, specific outputs, and outcomes where possible. Require fund recipients to re-apply for funds every two years.</li> </ul>								
2. Contingency Rider: State Cost of School District Participation in Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones. Item would decrease General Revenue funding for the Foundation School Program by \$64.0 million in the 2014- 15 biennium contingent on the passage and enactment of legislation which suspends supplemental state funding to certain school districts participating in tax increment reinvestment zones.	\$ (64,000,000)	\$ (64,000,000)						
Agency Requests:								
Professional Development and Support.     Item would fund additional \$24 million for professional development and support through Project Share.	\$ 24,000,000	\$ 24,000,000						

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Article III, Public Education Texas Education Agency	GR & GR-			d Items ennial Total All Funds	Prior 2014-15 Big GR & GR- Dedicated	-	Prior 2014-15 Big GR & GR- Dedicated	_		
2. Restore Agency Administrative Reduction. Item would restore \$1.3 million per fiscal year, which was reduced due to recommendation to prevent TEA from using fee revenue to support agency's administrative budget.	\$	2,600,000	\$	2,600,000						
3. Information Technology/Texas Student Data System. Item would fund additional \$10.7 million to support the Texas Student Data System, including \$5.2 million in hosting and software costs, and \$5.4 million in staffing costs. The item includes an increase in the FTE cap of 3.	\$	5,349,723	\$	10,655,909						
4. Assessment Costs. Item would fully fund the anticipated contract cost associated with implementing the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).	\$	22,138,418	\$	22,138,418						
5. Windham School District. Item would include: 1. \$6 million to continue funding 59 teaching positions; 2. \$2.0 million for GED testing materials and testing stations; 3. \$2.7 million to reinstate literacy services at six prison locations	\$	10,612,638	\$	10,612,638						
Rider Requests:										
None.										
Total, Exceptional Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	15,302,165	\$	15,581,351	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Article III, Public Education	Items Not Inclu	uded inSB 1	Pended	Items	Prior	ity 1	Prior	ity 2
Texas Education Agency	2014-15 Bien	nial Total	2014-15 Bie	nnial Total	2014-15 Bie	nnial Total	2014-15 Bie	nnial Total
	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Article III, Public Education Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Items Not Incl 2014-15 Bie GR & GR-				d Items ennial Total	Prior <u>2014-15 Bie</u> GR & GR-	-	Prior <u>2014-15 Bis</u> GR & GR-	•
	Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
Technical Adjustments:									
Performance Measure Update     Item would revise performance measure targets to reflect the new recently released proficiency standards for STAAR testing.	\$ -	\$	-						
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations None.									
Agency Requests:  1. Contingency Rider Item would add a rider to offset the loss of IDEA-D Deafblind federal funds with General Revnue Funds if federal legislation does not reauthorize these funds.	\$ 575,000	\$	575,000						
2. Educational Professional Salaries Item would continue funding for a one-time 3.0 percent annual salary increse to provide statutory teacher salary increases to match AISD if AISD board reauthorizes the increase or requests voter approval.	\$ 197,661	\$	197,661						
3. Superintendent Salary Increase Item would provide authority only to increase the superintendent's salary cap from \$118,450 to \$127,220 and from a Group 4 to Group 5.	\$ -	\$	-						
Rider Requests:									
None.									
Total, Exceptional Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 772,661	\$	772,661	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Article III, Public Education	Items Not Inclu	ded in SB 1	Pended	Items	Prior	ity 1	Prior	ity 2
Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired	<u>2014-15 Bien</u>	nial Total	2014-15 Bie	nnial Total	2014-15 Bie	nnial Total	2014-15 Bie	nnial Total
	GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Article III, Public Education Texas School for the Deaf	ems Not Incl			2014-15 Bie	d Items ennial Total	Prior 2014-15 Big	•	2014-15 Bid	rity 2 ennial Total
	R & GR- edicated		All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds
Technical Adjustments:									
Performance Measure Update     Item would revise performance measure targets to reflect the new recently released proficiency standards for STAAR testing.	\$ -	\$	-						
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations									
None.									
Agency Requests:		_							
1. Specialized Instructional Staff Positions (9.0 FTEs) Item would provide funding for the following positions (not all positions equate to a full FTE):\$121,200 - Autism Teacher Specialist\$47,537 - Intervener for Deaf/Visually Impaired Students\$107,987 - Elementary Counselor\$127,200 - Response to Intervention (RTI) Coordinator\$92,920 Early Childhood (0-5) Speech/Language Specialist\$121,200 - Early Childhood (0-3) Lead Teacher\$92,920 - Behavior Support Teacher\$94,940 - Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Facilitator\$92,920 - Outreach Teacher\$47,537 - Career & Transition Job Coach	946,361		946,361						
2. Repair and Renovation Item would provide funding for life/safety related repairs identified in a recent facility condition assessment report. This funding would be in addition to \$707,680 provided for this purpose in the baseline recommendation.	\$ 4,506,320	\$	4,506,320						

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Article III, Public Education	Items Not Included in SB 1 2014-15 Biennial Total				Pende	ed Ite	ems	Prio	rity 1	Prior	ity 2
Texas School for the Deaf		2014-15 Bie	<u>nni</u>	al Total	2014-15 B	<u>ienni</u>	ial Total	2014-15 Bid	ennial Total	2014-15 Bie	nnial Total
		GR & GR-			GR & GR-			GR & GR-		GR & GR-	
		Dedicated		All Funds	Dedicated	Δ	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds	Dedicated	All Funds
3. Educational Professional Salaries Item would continue funding for a one-time 3.0 percent annual salary increse to provide statutory teacher salary increases to match AISD if AISD board reauthorizes increase or requests voter approval.	\$	193,908	\$	193,908							
4. Superintendent Salary Increase Item would provide authority only to increase the superintendent's annual salary by six percent in each year of the biennium.	\$	-	\$	-							
Rider Requests:											
None.											
Total, Exceptional Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	5,646,589	\$	5,646,589	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		FY 2014		FY 2015	FY 2014		FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		9.0		9.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Article III, Public Education	Items No	t Include	ed in SB 1		Pende	d Iter	ns		Prio	rity 1			Pri	ority	2
Special Provisions for the School for the Blind and	<u>2014-1</u>	<u> 5 Bienni</u>	ial Total	<u>201</u>	4-15 Bie	<u>ennia</u>	ıl Total	<u>2014</u>	-15 Bi	<u>ennial</u>	<u>Total</u>	20	)14-15 B	ienni	al Total
Visually Impaired and School for the Deaf	GR & GR	-		GR (	& GR-			GR &	GR-			GR	& GR-		
	Dedicated	<u> </u>	All Funds	Dedi	cated	Al	l Funds	Dedic	ated	All	Funds	Dec	dicated	Δ	II Funds
Technical Adjustments:															
None.															
Performance Review & Other Budget Recommendations															
None.															
Agency Requests:															
None.															
Rider Requests:												-			
None.															
Total, Exceptional Items / Tentative Decisions	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	•	\$	-
	FY 2014		FY 2015	FY	2014	F	Y 2015	FY 2	014	FY	2015	F	<b>/ 2014</b>		FY 2015
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	)	0.0
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