

Rider Comparison Packet

Conference Committee on House Bill 1

2016-17 General Appropriations Bill

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8.

Study on Cost of Education Adjustment. It is the intent of the legislature that the Legislative Budget Board, using funds appropriated by this Act, shall conduct a study on the cost of education index adjustment contained in Chapter 203, Title 19, Texas Administrative Code. The study must be based on the most recent information available regarding costs incurred by school districts throughout the state and must propose a formula for the calculation of each public school district’s cost of education index that may be used by the Texas Education Agency in determining each district’s state aid for the 2016-2017 school year and subsequent school years. The Legislative Budget Board shall issue recommendations arising from the study to the legislature, the governor, and the lieutenant governor not later than January 1, 2017.
9.

Long Term Revenue and Cost Drivers Report. The Legislative Budget Board shall deliver a report on long term revenue and cost drivers for the state budget to the Eighty-fourth Legislature. Information in the report will cover the ten fiscal years beginning September 1, 2017 and ending August 31, 2027. The Legislative Budget Board will consult with the State Demographer and the Comptroller of Public Accounts to produce a report that summarizes the impacts of forecasted state economic and demographic growth on state finances for each article of the General Appropriations Act.
10.

Content of Fiscal Notes. It is the intent of the legislature that, in using money appropriated to the Legislative Budget Board for the purpose of preparing fiscal notes in accordance with
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Similar Radio System Study. The Legislative Budget Board shall study the possibility of having all Texas law enforcement agencies and all state agencies either purchasing or leasing similar radio systems establish one contract to identify possible cost containment or savings. The Legislative Budget Board will produce a report that summarizes the findings of the study.

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Chapter 314, Government Code, the Legislative Budget Board must ensure that each fiscal note contains the following information in a clearly identifiable format:

- a. the estimated appropriation or appropriations that would be required to be included in the General Appropriations Act for the following state fiscal biennium to fund the probable costs of the proposed bill or resolution; and
- b. the probable costs of the proposed bill or resolution to each of the following entities likely to incur costs:
 - 1) a board, commission, department, or other agency in the executive branch of state government created by the constitution or a statute of the state;
 - 2) an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code;
 - 3) a legislative agency, not including either house of, and not including a member of, the legislature; or
 - 4) the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, a court of appeals, or a state judicial agency.