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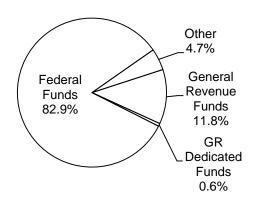
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	2014-15	2016-17	Biennial	%	
Method of Financing	Base	Recommended	Change	Change	
General Revenue Funds	\$263,091,860	\$275,175,919	\$12,084,059	4.6%	
GR Dedicated Funds	\$14,302,552	\$14,375,728	\$73,176	0.5%	
Total GR-Related Funds	\$277,394,412	\$289,551,647	\$12,157,235	4.4%	
Federal Funds	\$1,981,841,461	\$1,930,042,027	(\$51,799,434)	(2.6%)	
Other	\$115,092,457	\$109,571,947	(\$5,520,510)	(4.8%)	
All Funds	\$2,374,328,330	\$2,329,165,621	(\$45,162,709)	(1.9%)	

	FY 2015	FY 2017	Biennial	%
	Budgeted	Recommended	Change	Change
FTEs	2,959.8	2,786.3	(173.5)	(5.9%)

The bill pattern for this agency (2016-17 Recommended) represents an estimated 99.5% of the agency's estimated total available funds for the 2016-17 biennium.

RECOMMENDED FUNDING BY METHOD OF FINANCING



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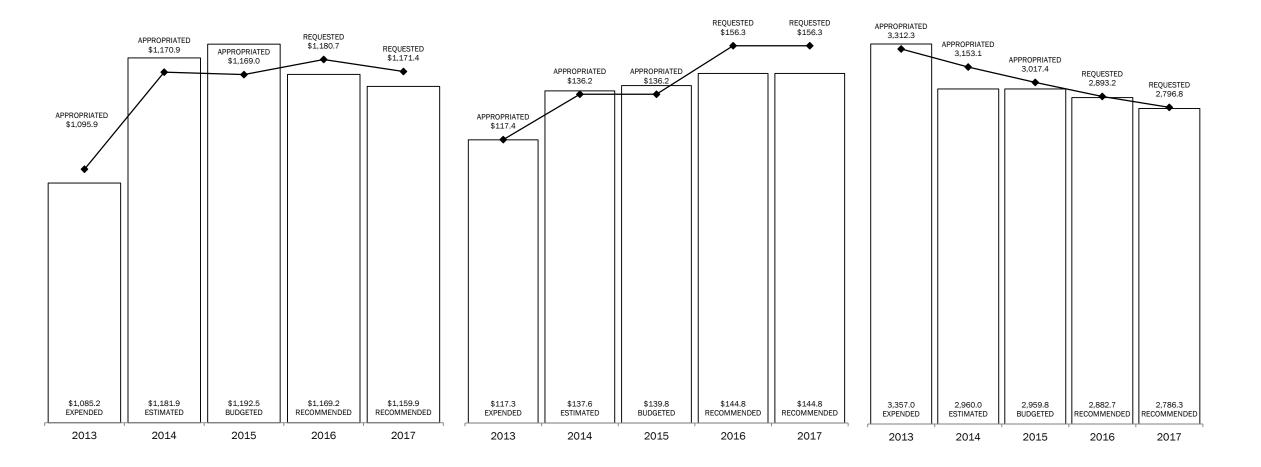
2016-2017 BIENNIUM IN MILLIONS

TOTAL= \$2,329.1 MILLION

ALL FUNDS

GENERAL REVENUE AND GENERAL REVENUE-DEDICATED FUNDS

FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT POSITIONS



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Strategy/Goal	2014-15 Base	2016-17 Recommended	Biennial Change	% Change	Comments
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT A.1.1	\$247,699,057	\$230,264,096	(\$17,434,961)	(7.0%)	Recommendations decrease Federal Funds for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) as funds are not expected to be available in fiscal years 2016-17. Anticipated reductions include \$5.2 million in the WIA Adult Dislocated Worker grant, \$1.5 million in the Rapid Response grant, and \$10.7 million in the National Emergency Grants.
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT - YOUTH A.1.2	\$97,029,594	\$98,259,824	\$1,230,230	1.3%	Recommendations provide for an increase in Federal Funds due to an anticipated increase in WIA - Youth grant funding for fiscal years 2016-17.
TANF CHOICES A.1.3	\$181,862,689	\$174,437,670	(\$7,425,019)	(4.1%)	Recommendations decrease Federal Funds for the TANF Choices program due to the removal of funding from the Office of the Attorney General for Non-Custodial Parents participating in the TANF program.
EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES A.1.4	\$95,358,928	\$97,545,991	\$2,187,063	2.3%	Recommendations provide for an increase in Federal Funds for Employment and Community Services due to an anticipated increase in grant funding for fiscal years 2016-17.
SNAP E&TA.1.5	\$38,863,758	\$39,593,947	\$730,189	1.9%	Recommendations provide for an increase in Federal Funds for SNAP Employment & Training due to an anticipated increase in grant funding for fiscal years 2016-17.
TRADE AFFECTED WORKERS A.1.6	\$36,921,086	\$26,355,771	(\$10,565,315)	(28.6%)	Recommendations decrease Federal Funds for Trade Affected Workers as funds are not expected to be available in fiscal years 2016-17 due to new federal provisions restricting the number of firms eligible for these grants.
SENIOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES A.1.7	\$9,899,984	\$9,603,174	(\$296,810)	(3.0%)	Recommendations decrease Federal Funds for Senior Employment Services as funds are not expected to be available in fiscal years 2016-17.
APPRENTICESHIP A.1.8	\$6,099,175	\$5,911,660	(\$187,515)	(3.1%)	

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Strategy/Goal ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY A.1.9	2014-15 Base \$162,300,556	2016-17 Recommended \$141,251,813	Biennial Change (\$21,048,743)	% Change Comments (13.0%) Recommendations decrease Federal Funds for Adult Education to account for additional one-time funding that was provided to the agency during the transfer of the program from the Texas Education Agency in fiscal year 2014.
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT A.2.1	\$48,225,471	\$58,591,714	\$10,366,243	21.5% Recommendations include an increase in General Revenue funding for the purposes of awarding grants to public junior colleges and public technical colleges for career and technical education (see Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues #7); and to biennialize salaries at the 2015 level.
SELF SUFFICIENCY A.2.2	\$5,318,959	\$5,247,279	(\$71,680)	(1.3%)
LABOR MARKET AND CAREER INFORMATION A.2.3	\$8,411,671	\$8,721,811	\$310,140	3.7% Recommendations provide for an increase in Federal Funds for Labor Market and Career Information due to an anticipated increase in grant funding in fiscal years 2016-17.
WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT A.2.4	\$1,792,956	\$1,611,708	(\$181,248)	(10.1%) Recommendations decrease Federal Funds for Work Opportunity Tax Credit due to decreased staffing levels implemented in response to the agency's Rapid Process Improvement project.
FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION A.2.5	\$1,159,351	\$1,018,874	(\$140,477)	(12.1%) Recommendations decrease Federal Funds for Foreign Labor Certification due to the removal of a temporary shift of FTEs into the strategy to assist in reducing the backlog of certifications in fiscal year 2014.
TANF CHOICES CHILD CARE A.3.1	\$67,650,964	\$72,044,749	\$4,393,785	6.5% Recommendations provide for an increase in Federal Funds for TANF Child Care due to an anticipated increase in costs for child care services, based on HHSC's forecast for fiscal years 2016-17 TANF caseload.
AT-RISK & TRANSITIONAL CHILD CARE A.3.2	\$949,547,889	\$955,724,786	\$6,176,897	0.7% Recommendations provide for an increase in Federal Funds for Child Care due to an anticipated increase in grant funding for fiscal years 2016-17.
CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION A.3.3	\$12,465,347	\$12,616,430	\$151,083	1.2%
CHILD CARE - DFPS FAMILIES A.3.4	\$104,893,188	\$104,893,188	\$0	0.0%

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Strategy/Goal UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS A.4.1	2014-15 Base \$140,866,826	2016-17 Recommended \$127,400,898	Biennial Change (\$13,465,928)	% Change (9.6%)	Comments Recommendations decrease Federal Funds for Unemployment Insurance due to an anticipated decline in unemployment claims for fiscal years 2016-17, and the ending of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation grant in fiscal year 2014.
UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS A.4.2	\$36,887,733	\$34,816,074	(\$2,071,659)	(5.6%)	Recommendations decrease Federal Funds in Unemployment Insurance due to an anticipated decline in unemployment claims for fiscal years 2016-17.
UNEMPLOYMENT TAX COLLECTION A.4.3	\$50,185,833	\$52,956,946	\$2,771,113		Recommendations increase General Revenue funding, General Revenue- Dedicated funding, and Federal Funds for Unemployment Tax Collection to support the UI IT Improvement Tax Modernization capital budget project for fiscal year 2016.
Total, Goal A, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	\$2,303,441,015	\$2,258,868,403	(\$44,572,612)	(1.9%)	,
SUBRECIPIENT MONITORING B.1.1	\$5,592,348	\$5,530,959	(\$61,389)	(1.1%)	
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE B.1.2	\$10,304,038	\$10,802,169	\$498,131	4.8%	Recommendations increase General Revenue funding, General Revenue- Dedicated funding, and Federal Funds in order to provide additional technical assistance to SNAP Employment & Training and TANF programs.
LABOR LAW INSPECTIONS B.1.3	\$7,925,899	\$8,064,520	\$138,621	1.7%	
CAREER SCHOOLS & COLLEGES B.1.4	\$1,953,809	\$1,955,000	\$1,191	0.1%	
CIVIL RIGHTS B.2.1	\$4,419,275	\$4,582,138	\$162,863	3.7%	
Total, Goal B, PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY/ENFORCEMENT	\$30,195,369	\$30,934,786	\$739,417	2.4%	
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION C.1.1	\$23,828,792	\$23,914,783	\$85,991	0.4%	
INFORMATION RESOURCES C.1.2	\$13,340,769	\$11,848,331	(\$1,492,438)	(11.2%)	Recommendations decrease General Revenue-Dedicated funding and Federal Funds due to a reduction in estimated costs associated with Daily Operations projects, including Administration Systems, Local Area Network/Wide Area Network upgrades, and PC support.

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Strategy/Goal OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES C.1.3	2014-15 Base \$3,522,385	2016-17 Recommended \$3,599,318	Biennial Change \$76,933	% Change 2.2%	
Total, Goal C, INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$40,691,946	\$39,362,432	(\$1,329,514)	(3.3%)	
Grand Total, All Strategies	\$2.374.328.330	\$2.329.165.621	(\$45.162.709)	(1.9%)	

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Strategy/Goal	2014-15 Base	2016-17 Recommended	Biennial Change	% Change	Comments
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT A.1.1 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT - YOUTH A.1.2 TANF CHOICES A.1.3	\$100,095 \$0 \$13,658,704	\$114,760 \$0 \$17,658,704	\$14,665 \$0 \$4,000,000	14.7% 0.0% 29.3%	Recommendations increase TANF MOE General Revenue funding due to a Method of Finance swap. \$4 million of TANF Choices federal funding was replaced with TANF MOE General Revenue funding from Strategy A.1.9. Adult
EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES A.1.4 SNAP E & T A.1.5 TRADE AFFECTED WORKERS A.1.6 SENIOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES A.1.7 APPRENTICESHIP A.1.8 ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY A.1.9	\$11,897,367 \$8,314,965 \$0 \$6,466 \$3,343,125 \$27,824,283	\$12,311,873 \$8,246,842 \$0 \$9,948 \$3,355,660 \$23,852,485	\$414,506 (\$68,123) \$0 \$3,482 \$12,535 (\$3,971,798)	3.5% (0.8%) 0.0% 53.9% 0.4% (14.3%)	Education and Family Literacy (see Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues #5). Recommendations decrease TANF MOE General Revenue funding due to a Method of Finance swap. \$4 million of TANF MOE General Revenue funding was replaced with TANF Choices federal funding from Strategy A.1.3. TANF Choices. Recommendations also include an increase of approximately \$28,000 in General Revenue funding to biennialize salaries at the 2015 level.
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT A.2.1	\$48,225,471	\$58,591,714	\$10,366,243	21.5%	Recommendations include an increase in General Revenue funding for the purposes of awarding grants to public junior colleges and public technical colleges for career and technical education (see Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues #7); and to biennialize salaries at the 2015 level.
SELF SUFFICIENCY A.2.2 LABOR MARKET AND CAREER INFORMATION A.2.3 WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT A.2.4 FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION A.2.5 TANF CHOICES CHILD CARE A.3.1	\$0 \$117,237 \$0 \$0 \$22,230,091	\$0 \$169,690 \$0 \$0 \$24,744,436	\$0 \$52,453 \$0 \$0 \$2,514,345	0.0% 44.7% 0.0% 0.0% 11.3%	Recommendations increase TANF Choices Child Care General Revenue funding due to an anticipated increase in costs for child care services, based on HHSC's forecast for fiscal years 2016-17 TANF caseload. Approximately \$2.5 million of General Revenue funding from Strategy A.3.2. At-Risk & Transitional Child Care was moved for this purpose.

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	2014-15	2016-17	Biennial	%
Strategy/Goal	Base	Recommended	Change	Change Comments
AT-RISK & TRANSITIONAL CHILD CARE A.3.2	\$118,387,825	\$115,873,480	(\$2,514,345)	(2.1%) Recommendations decrease TANF At-Risk & Transitional Child Care General Revenue funding due to an anticipated increase in costs for child care services for TANF Choices, based on HHSC's forecast for fiscal years 2016-17 TANF caseload. Approximately \$2.5 million of General Revenue funding was moved to Strategy A.3.1. TANF Choice Child Care for this purpose.
CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION A.3.3	\$77,759	\$116,245	\$38,486	49.5% Recommendations include an increase in General Revenue funding to biennialize salaries at the 2015 level.
CHILD CARE - DFPS FAMILIES A.3.4	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS A.4.1	\$1,563,005	\$2,013,581	\$450,576	28.8% Recommendations include an increase in General Revenue funding to biennialize salaries at the 2015 level.
UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS A.4.2	\$461,493	\$590,065	\$128,572	27.9% Recommendations include an increase in General Revenue funding to biennialize salaries at the 2015 level.
UNEMPLOYMENT TAX COLLECTION A.4.3	\$690,427	\$932,732	\$242,305	35.1% Recommendations include an increase in General Revenue funding to biennialize salaries at the 2015 level.
Total, Goal A, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	\$256,898,313	\$268,582,215	\$11,683,902	4.5%
SUBRECIPIENT MONITORING B.1.1	\$411,012	\$398,079	(\$12,933)	(3.1%)
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE B.1.2	\$489,428	\$627,224	\$137,796	28.2% Recommendations include an increase in General Revenue funding to biennialize salaries at the 2015 level.
LABOR LAW INSPECTIONS B.1.3	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CAREER SCHOOLS & COLLEGES B.1.4	\$1,953,809	\$1,955,000	\$1,191	0.1%
CIVIL RIGHTS B.2.1	\$1,631,056	\$1,582,339	(\$48,717)	(3.0%)
Total, Goal B, PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY/ENFORCEMENT	\$4,485,305	\$4,562,642	\$77,337	1.7%
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION C.1.1	\$1,063,780	\$1,324,264	\$260,484	24.5% Recommendations include an increase in General Revenue funding to biennialize salaries at the 2015 level.
INFORMATION RESOURCES C.1.2	\$495,639	\$518,225	\$22,586	4.6%
OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES C.1.3	\$148,823	\$188,573	\$39,750	26.7%
Total, Goal C, INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$1,708,242	\$2,031,062	\$322,820	18.9%

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	2014-15	2016-17	Biennial	%	
Strategy/Goal	Base	Recommended	Change	Change	Comments
Grand Total, All Strategies	\$263,091,860	\$275,175,919	\$12,084,059	4.6%	Recommendations increase General Revenue funding by \$2,084,059 to
					biennialize salaries at 2015 levels.

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Strategy/Goal	Base	Recommended	Change	Change
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT A.1.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT - YOUTH A.1.2	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
TANF CHOICES A.1.3	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES A.1.4	\$4,022,342	\$4,001,737	(\$20,605)	(0.5%)
SNAP E & T A.1.5	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
TRADE AFFECTED WORKERS A.1.6	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SENIOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES A.1.7	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
APPRENTICESHIP A.1.8	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY A.1.9	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT A.2.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SELF SUFFICIENCY A.2.2	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
LABOR MARKET AND CAREER INFORMATION A.2.3	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT A.2.4	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION A.2.5	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
TANF CHOICES CHILD CARE A.3.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
AT-RISK & TRANSITIONAL CHILD CARE A.3.2	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION A.3.3	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CHILD CARE - DFPS FAMILIES A.3.4	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS A.4.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS A.4.2	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT TAX COLLECTION A.4.3	\$914,773	\$920,522	\$5,749	0.6%
Total, Goal A, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	\$4,937,115	\$4,922,259	(\$14,856)	(0.3%)
SUBRECIPIENT MONITORING B.1.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE B.1.2	\$32,396	\$33,170	\$774	2.4%
LABOR LAW INSPECTIONS B.1.3	\$7,925,899	\$8,064,520	\$138,621	1.7%
CAREER SCHOOLS & COLLEGES B.1.4	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CIVIL RIGHTS B.2.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Total, Goal B, PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY/ENFORCEMENT	\$7,958,295	\$8,097,690	\$139,395	1.8%
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION C.1.1	\$901,319	\$898,024	(\$3,295)	(0.4%)

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	2014-15	2016-17	Biennial	%	
Strategy/Goal	Base	Recommended	Change	Change	Comments
INFORMATION RESOURCES C.1.2	\$410,123	\$360,787	(\$49,336)	(12.0%)	Recommendations decrease funding due to a reduction in the estimated costs associated with Daily Operations projects, include Administration Systems, Local Area Network/Wide Area Network upgrades, and PC support.
OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES C.1.3	\$95,700	\$96,968	\$1,268	1.3%	
Total, Goal C, INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$1,407,142	\$1,355,779	(\$51,363)	(3.7%)	
Grand Total, All Strategies	\$14,302,552	\$14,375,728	\$73,176	0.5%	Recommendations increase General Revenue-Dedicated funding by \$73,176 to biennialize salaries at 2015 levels.

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	2014-15	2016-17	Biennial	%
Strategy/Goal	Base	Recommended	Change	Change
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT A.1.1	\$247,598,962	\$230,149,336	(\$17,449,626)	(7.0%)
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT - YOUTH A.1.2	\$97,029,594	\$98,259,824	\$1,230,230	1.3%
TANF CHOICES A.1.3	\$162,595,028	\$156,778,966	(\$5,816,062)	(3.6%)
EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES A.1.4	\$78,602,853	\$80,021,612	\$1,418,759	1.8%
SNAP E & T A.1.5	\$30,548,793	\$31,347,105	\$798,312	2.6%
TRADE AFFECTED WORKERS A.1.6	\$36,921,086	\$26,355,771	(\$10,565,315)	(28.6%)
SENIOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES A.1.7	\$9,893,518	\$9,593,226	(\$300,292)	(3.0%)
APPRENTICESHIP A.1.8	\$2,756,050	\$2,556,000	(\$200,050)	(7.3%)
ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY A.1.9	\$134,476,273	\$117,399,328	(\$17,076,945)	(12.7%)
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT A.2.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SELF SUFFICIENCY A.2.2	\$5,318,959	\$5,247,279	(\$71,680)	(1.3%)
LABOR MARKET AND CAREER INFORMATION A.2.3	\$7,921,194	\$8,201,674	\$280,480	3.5%
WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT A.2.4	\$1,792,956	\$1,611,708	(\$181,248)	(10.1%)
FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION A.2.5	\$1,159,351	\$1,018,874	(\$140,477)	(12.1%)
TANF CHOICES CHILD CARE A.3.1	\$45,420,873	\$47,300,313	\$1,879,440	4.1%
AT-RISK & TRANSITIONAL CHILD CARE A.3.2	\$828,460,064	\$837,451,306	\$8,991,242	1.1%
CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION A.3.3	\$12,387,588	\$12,500,185	\$112,597	0.9%
CHILD CARE - DFPS FAMILIES A.3.4	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS A.4.1	\$139,192,977	\$125,149,359	(\$14,043,618)	(10.1%)
UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS A.4.2	\$36,426,230	\$34,226,009	(\$2,200,221)	(6.0%)
UNEMPLOYMENT TAX COLLECTION A.4.3	\$48,580,633	\$51,103,692	\$2,523,059	5.2%
Total, Goal A, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	\$1,927,082,982	\$1,876,271,567	(\$50,811,415)	(2.6%)
SUBRECIPIENT MONITORING B.1.1	\$5,181,336	\$5,132,880	(\$48,456)	(0.9%)
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE B.1.2	\$9,770,304	\$10,141,775	\$371,471	3.8%
LABOR LAW INSPECTIONS B.1.3	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CAREER SCHOOLS & COLLEGES B.1.4	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CIVIL RIGHTS B.2.1	\$2,584,855	\$2,798,307	\$213,452	8.3%
Total, Goal B, PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY/ENFORCEMENT	\$17,536,495	\$18,072,962	\$536,467	3.1%
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION C.1.1	\$21,821,604	\$21,658,165	(\$163,439)	(0.7%)
INFORMATION RESOURCES C.1.2	\$12,415,776	\$10,955,428	(\$1,460,348)	(11.8%)
OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES C.1.3	\$2,984,604	\$3,083,905	\$99,301	3.3%

Comments

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2016-17

Strategy/Goal	Base	Recommended	Change	Change	Comments
Total, Goal C, INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$37,221,984	\$35,697,498	(\$1,524,486)	(4.1%)	
Grand Total, All Strategies	\$1,981,841,461	\$1,930,042,027	(\$51,799,434)	` '	Decrease in Federal Funds by approximately \$51.8 million due to reduced federal eceipts.

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Biennial

The recommendations reflect a decrease of \$70.2 million in traditional funds that are no longer anticipated to be available:

- \$17,253,304 Unemployment Insurance
- \$305,217 Senior Community Service Employment Program
- \$10,501,467 Trade Adjustment Assistance Workers
- \$1,139,639 WIA Adult
- \$23,807 Employment & Training Administration Pilots
- \$2,230,834 WIA Incentive Grants
- \$210,005 Work Opportunity Tax Credits
- \$154,316 Temporary Labor Certification for Foreign Workers
- \$8,155,549 WIA National Emergency Grants
- \$6,300,977 WIA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants
- \$343,385 WIA Dislocated Worker National Reserve Grants
- \$20,653,391 Adult Education State Grant Program
- \$2,878,505 Child Care Mandatory & Matching Funds of the CCDF

The recommendations reflect an increase of approximately \$18.4 million in traditional federal funds:

- \$891,374 State Admin Matching Grant for SNAP
- \$109,809 Fair Housing Assistance Program
- \$279.338 Labor Force Statistics
- \$1,012,829 Employment Services
- \$1,915,508 WIA Youth
- \$145,501 Employment Discrimination
- \$169,596 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- \$13,827,007 Child Care and Development Block Grant

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	2014-15	2016-17	Biennial	%
Strategy/Goal	Base	Recommended	Change	Change
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT A.1.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT 4.1.1 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT - YOUTH A.1.2	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	0.0%
TANF CHOICES A.1.3	\$5,608,957	\$0 \$0	(\$5,608,957)	(100.0%)
EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES A.1.4	\$836,366	\$1,210,769	\$374,403	44.8%
SNAP E & T A.1.5	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
TRADE AFFECTED WORKERS A.1.6	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SENIOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES A.1.7	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
APPRENTICESHIP A.1.8	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY A.1.9	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT A.2.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
SELF SUFFICIENCY A.2.2	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
LABOR MARKET AND CAREER INFORMATION A.2.3	\$373,240	\$350,447	(\$22,793)	(6.1%)
WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT A.2.4	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION A.2.5	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
TANF CHOICES CHILD CARE A.3.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
AT-RISK & TRANSITIONAL CHILD CARE A.3.2	\$2,700,000	\$2,400,000	(\$300,000)	(11.1%)
CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION A.3.3	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CHILD CARE - DFPS FAMILIES A.3.4	\$104,893,188	\$104,893,188	\$0	0.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS A.4.1	\$110,844	\$237,958	\$127,114	114.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS A.4.2	\$10	\$0	(\$10)	(100.0%)
UNEMPLOYMENT TAX COLLECTION A.4.3	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Total, Goal A, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	\$114,522,605	\$109,092,362	(\$5,430,243)	(4.7%)
SUBRECIPIENT MONITORING B.1.1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE B.1.2	\$11,910	\$0	(\$11,910)	(100.0%)
LABOR LAW INSPECTIONS B.1.3	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CAREER SCHOOLS & COLLEGES B.1.4	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
CIVIL RIGHTS B.2.1	\$203,364	\$201,492	(\$1,872)	(0.9%)
Total, Goal B, PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY/ENFORCEMENT	\$215,274	\$201,492	(\$13,782)	(6.4%)
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION C.1.1	\$42,089	\$34,330	(\$7,759)	(18.4%)
INFORMATION RESOURCES C.1.2	\$19,231	\$13,891	(\$5,340)	(27.8%)
OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES C.1.3	\$293,258	\$229,872	(\$63,386)	(21.6%)
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Comments

Texas Workforce Commission Summary of Recommendations - House, By Method of Finance -- OTHER FUNDS

Strategy/Goal Total, Goal C, INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	2014-15 Base \$354,578	2016-17 Recommended \$278,093	Biennial Change (\$76,485)	% Change (21.6%)	Comments
Grand Total, All Strategies	\$115,092,457	\$109,571,947	(\$5,520,510)	` ,	Recommendations include a net decrease of approximately \$5.5 million due to the ollowing:

A decrease in Interagency Contracts by \$5,691,788 due to a decrease in funding from the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) for Non-Custodial Parents participating in the TANF program not currently continuing into fiscal years 2016-17. OAG funding is contingent on the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement's approval for the OAG to use child support performance incentive funding for this purpose. The OAG plans to submit this request in the Spring, but will not hear back until after the session is completed; and

An increase in Appropriated Receipts by \$171,278 due to an anticipated increase in Third Party Reimbursements from Local Workforce Development Boards for capital budget projects associated with the repair and rehabilitation of facilities.

Texas Workforce Commission Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues - House

- 1. **Capital Budget.** Recommendations include a net increase of \$274,163 in capital budget authority due to the following:
 - (a) Recommendations decrease capital budget authority by approximately \$1.9 million in All Funds in alignment with the agency's request. This adjustment includes a decrease of \$2,365,115 in Federal Funds, offset by increases of \$43,289 in General Revenue funding, \$285,882 in General Revenue-Dedicated funding, and \$140,100 in Appropriated Receipts funding. This agency has completed the implementation of two Information Technology projects, including the TeleCenter Telecommunications Refresh and the PeopleSoft Financial upgrade. The recommendations also provide \$630,136 in All Funds for the Centralized Account and Payroll/Personnel System (CAPPS) to increase the number of PeopleSoft Licenses (see Rider Highlights #2).
 - (b) Recommendations increase capital budget authority by approximately \$2.2 million in All Funds to reflect costs associated with the agency's PC replacement lease shifting from daily operations to their capital budget rider. This increase in capital budget authority of approximately \$2.2 million in All Funds includes \$51,102 in General Revenue, \$77,116 in General Revenue-Dedicated, and \$2,041,789 in Federal Funds (see Rider Highlights #2).
- 2. **Full-time Equivalent Positions (FTE).** Recommendations provide for 2,882.7 FTEs in fiscal year 2016 and 2,786.3 in fiscal year 2017 in alignment with the agency's request. The decrease of approximately 174 FTEs from the 2014-15 biennium is due to the following:
 - 122 FTEs in the Unemployment Insurance Division expected to decrease due to the falling unemployment rates; and
 - 52 FTEs associated with internal processes to manage long-term fluctuations in federal grants and potential reductions in funding.
- 3. **Workforce Employment and Training Activities.** In alignment with the agency's request, recommendations include \$3.0 million from the General Revenue-Dedicated Employment and Training Investment Assessment (ETIA) Holding Fund that was previously authorized through Article IX, Section 18.13 contingency for House Bill 939, 83rd Legislature, for the purposes of workforce development. According to the agency, this appropriation would continue to be used to provide grants to local community colleges to target specific workforce needs in their area (see Rider Highlights #33).
- 4. Child Care Performance Measures. Recommendations maintain performance measure targets related to child care for both the average number of children served and the average cost of each child served constant at fiscal year 2015 levels. The agency requested to increase targets for the average cost measures and average number of children served by TANF Choices and decrease targets for the average number of children served by At-Risk & Transitional. Child care rates are set by the Commission determining a lump sum allocation along with a performance target for number of children served for each local workforce board. With these parameters, the local boards work with child care service providers to reimburse services rendered at a rate not to exceed a set maximum rate. This maximum rate is determined by the local workforce board, in alignment with the Market Rate Survey provided by the agency. The final rates set by the local boards affect all children served, including those

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children paid for by the Department of Family and Protective Services. These recommendations impact both the TANF Choices Child Care (A.3.1.) and At-Risk & Transitional Child Care (A.3.2.) strategies (see Performance Measure Highlights and Items not Included in Recommendations #5).

- 5. **TANF MOE Funding.** Recommendations include a Method of Finance (MOF) swap for TANF Maintenance of Effort (MOE) funding, in alignment with the agency's request. The \$2.0 million in TANF MOE that was previously funded in Strategy A.1.9. Adult Education and Family Literacy has been reallocated to Strategy A.1.3. TANF Choices and replaced with regular TANF funding reallocated from Strategy A.1.3. This MOF swap does not impact the overall funding level of either strategy and is allowable under federal guidelines.
- 6. **Contingency for House Bill 5.** Recommendations remove the one-time transfer of \$500,000 in General Revenue each fiscal year from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) to the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Under provisions of House Bill 5, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013 (Article IX, Section 18.05) the TWC was required to transfer funding to TEA from Strategy A.2.1. Skills Development for subsidies for certification examinations. Recommendations do not continue this transfer in fiscal years 2016-17. Funding will remain at TWC and will be used for Skills Development grants.
- 7. Additional Skills Development Funding. The recommendations increase funding by \$10.0 million in General Revenue over the biennium to the Skills Development program (SDP) for the purpose of awarding grants to public junior colleges and public technical colleges. Funding will be used to develop customized training programs for career and technical education courses or programs, and to finance initial costs of career and technical course or program development. The SDP is similar in purpose and statutory authorization to the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) program at the Comptroller of Public Accounts Fiscal Projects (CPA). To the extent the Legislature would want to administer the JET program at TWC would require a change in statute. This increase corresponds with a decrease of \$10.0 million in General Revenue funds for the JET program at the CPA (see Rider Highlights #34).
- 8. **Sunset Review.** The agency is currently undergoing Sunset review. Sunset staff recommendations include realigning the Civil Rights Division to increase accountability and streamline functions, providing better career school performance information, focusing on the Child Care Program's employment goals and quality care for children, increasing consistency and transparency in TWC's appeals process, and gaining authority to use federal offsets to recover Unemployment Compensation. Staff recommendations also include transferring the Vocational Rehabilitation, Business Enterprises of Texas, and Disability Determination Services programs from the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services to TWC (see Rider Highlights #35).

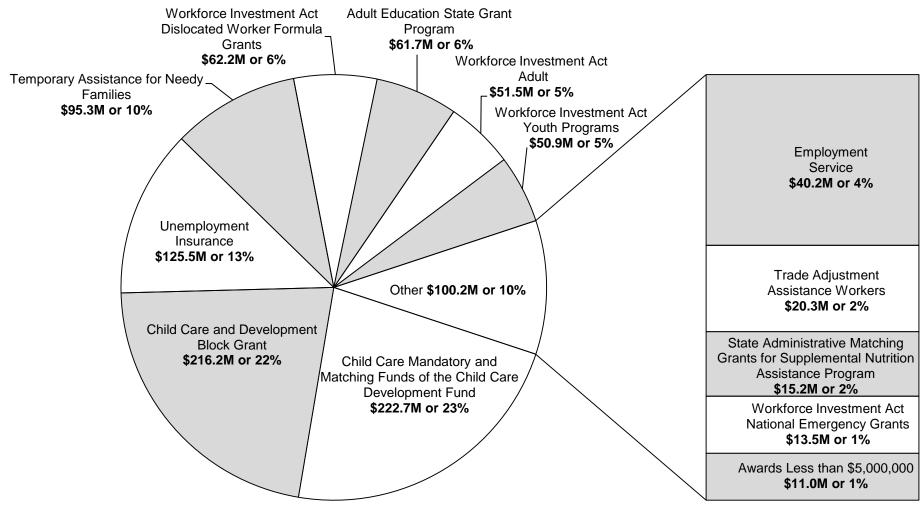
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Texas Workforce Commission

Summary of Federal Funds (Estimated 2014) - House

TOTAL = \$986.3M



Note: Amounts shown may sum greater/less than actual total due to rounding.

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Texas Workforce Commission Significant Federal Funds Changes - House

CFDA No.	Program Name	2014-15 Base	2016-17 Recommended	Recommended Over/(Under) Base	Comments
10.561.000	State Admin Matching Grants for Supplemental Nutrition Assist Prog	\$31,360,124	\$32,251,498	\$891,374	
14.401.000	Fair Housing Assistance Program_State and	\$2,118,183	\$2,227,992	\$109,809	
17.002.000	Labor Force Statistics	\$5,875,036	\$6,154,374	\$279,338	
17.207.000	Employment Service	\$82,311,996	\$83,324,825	\$1,012,829	
17.225.000	Unemployment Insurance	\$249,700,624	\$232,447,320	(\$17,253,304)	
17.235.000	Senior Community Service Employment Program	\$9,898,467	\$9,593,250	(\$305,217)	
17.245.000	Trade Adjustment Assistance Workers	\$38,157,004	\$27,655,537	(\$10,501,467)	
17.258.000	Workforce Investment Act Adult	\$104,332,547	\$103,192,908	(\$1,139,639)	
17.259.000	Workforce Investment Act Youth Programs	\$104,109,355	\$106,024,863	\$1,915,508	
17.261.000	Employment & Training Admin Pilots, Demonstrations & Research Projects	\$23,807	\$0	(\$23,807)	
17.267.000	Workforce Investment Act Incentive Grants	\$2,230,834	\$0	(\$2,230,834)	
17.271.000	Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program (WOTC)	\$2,029,078	\$1,819,073	(\$210,005)	
17.273.000	Temporary Labor Certification for Foreign Workers	\$1,307,039	\$1,152,723	(\$154,316)	
17.277.000	Workforce Investment Act National Emergency Grants	\$17,178,967	\$9,023,418	(\$8,155,549)	
17.278.000	Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	\$122,927,997	\$116,627,020	(\$6,300,977)	
17.280.000	Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker National Reserve Demonstration Grants	\$343,385	\$0	(\$343,385)	
30.002.000	Employment Discrimination_State and Local	\$815,573	\$961,074	\$145,501	
84.002.000	Adult Education State Grant Program	\$127,561,157	\$106,907,766	(\$20,653,391)	
93.558.000	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$186,719,446	\$186,889,042	\$169,596	
93.575.000	Child Care and Development Block Grant	\$446,274,079	\$460,101,086	\$13,827,007	
93.596.000	Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund	\$442,566,763	\$439,688,258	(\$2,878,505)	

Texas Workforce Commission FTE Highlights - House

Full-Time-Equivalent Positions	Expended 2013	Estimated 2014	Budgeted 2015	Recommended 2016	Recommended 2017
Cap	3,312.3	3,153.1	3,017.4	2,882.7	2,786.3
Actual/Budgeted	3,357.0	2,960.0	2,959.8	NA	NA
Schedule of Exempt Positions (Cap)					
Commissioner, Group 6*	\$135,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Commissioner (2), Group 5*	\$135,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Executive Director, Group 5*	\$154,000	\$165,919	\$165,919	\$165,919	\$165,919

^{*}The agency is not requesting any changes to its Exempt Positions.

Note: Recommendations provide for 2,882.7 FTEs in fiscal year 2016 and 2,786.3 in fiscal year 2017 in alignment with the agency's request. The decrease of approximately 174 FTEs from the 2014-15 biennium is due to the following:

- 122 FTEs in the Unemployment Insurance Division expected to decrease due to the falling unemployment rates; and
- 52 FTEs associated with internal processes to manage long-term fluctuations in federal grants and potential reductions in funding.

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Texas Workforce Commission Performance Measure Highlights - House

		Expended 2013	Estimated 2014	Budgeted 2015	Recommended 2016	Recommended 2017
•	Number of Adult Education Customers Served	NA	80,000	100,500	101,000	101,500
	The Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) program trans reports that they have negotiated increased customer capacity enhancement efforts come online.				0 ,	0 ,
٠	Contracted Number of Self-Sufficiency Trainees	445	806	1,115	1,178	1,179
	The agency reports that demand for Self-Sufficiency t anticipates that demand for this program will increase	0 ,, , ,	•	n and as the state's	economy continues to	improve, the agency
•	Average Number of Children Served Per Day, TANF Choices Services	6,851	5,462	5,336	5,336	5,336
•	Average Cost per Child per Day for Child Care, TANF Choices Services	21.9	22.3	23.9	23.9	23.9
•	Average Number of Children Served Per Day, Transitional and At-Risk Services	95,948	96,700	93,459	93,459	93,459
•	Average Cost per Child per Day for Child Care, Transitional and At-Risk Services	16.7	17.0	18.3	18.3	18.3
	Recommendations for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 ma	intain performance ta	rgets at fiscal year	2015 levels (see So	elected Fiscal and Polic	sy Issues #4).

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Section 4 Texas Workforce Commission Performance Review and Policy Report Highlights - House

	Savings/	Gain/	Fund	Included	
Reports & Recommendations	(Cost)	(Loss)	Type	in Introduced Bill	Action Required During Session

NO RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS

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Texas Workforce Commission Rider Highlights - House

Deleted Riders (original number)

18. **Additional Federal Funds**. Provisions governing the expenditure of federal funds above amounts estimated in the agency's bill pattern are covered under Article IX, Section 13.02, Report of Additional Funding.

Modified Riders

- 2. **Capital Budget.** Recommendations amend this rider and reflect changes to capital budget authority for the following: (1) a decrease of approximately \$2.5 million in All Funds for the completion of two Information Technology projects; (2) an increase of \$630,136 for the Centralized Account and Payroll/Personnel System (CAPPS); and (3) an increase of approximately \$2.2 million in All Funds to reflect costs associated with the agency's PC replacement lease shifting from daily operations to their capital budget rider (see Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues #1).
- 23. **Local Matching Funds.** Recommendations amend this rider to increase the local matching funds provided by local workforce areas used to draw down Child Care Matching Federal Funds, in alignment with the agency's request. The agency anticipates a less favorable Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate in the 2016-17 biennium, which results in a higher match requirement for the agency. TWC typically meets this match requirement through: 1) statewide appropriations going towards pre-kindergarten programs; 2) General Revenue; and 3) the local match funding provided through this rider. The agency currently cannot increase the match level from pre-kindergarten programs and has chosen not to allocate additional General Revenue for this purpose, and instead is asking the local workforce areas to make up the projected difference.
- 31. **Adult Education.** Senate Bill 307, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the adult education and literacy programs from the Texas Education Agency to the Texas Workforce Commission, including funding and all applicable performance measures and riders. Recommendations amend this rider to include updates on the funding structure of Strategy A.1.9. Adult Education and Family Literacy. Recommendations do not include agency request to remove references to the Texas Labor Code that have been adopted into agency rule (see Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues #5).

New Riders

33. **Workforce Employment and Training Activities.** Recommendations add a rider and include \$3.0 million from the General Revenue-Dedicated Employment and Training Investment Assessment (ETIA) Holding Fund that was previously authorized through Article IX, Section 18.13 contingency for House Bill 939, 83rd Legislature, for the purposes of workforce development, in alignment with the agency's request (see Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues #3).

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- 34. **Additional Skills Development Funding.** The recommendations add a new rider and increase funding by \$10.0 million in General Revenue over the biennium to the Skills Development program (SDP) for the purpose of awarding grants to public junior colleges and public technical colleges. Funding would be used to develop customized training programs for career and technical education courses or programs, and to finance initial costs of career and technical course or program development (see Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues #7).
- 35. **Sunset Contingency.** The agency is currently undergoing Sunset Review. Recommendations add a contingency provision for the agency's upcoming Sunset Review (see Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues #8).

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Texas Workforce Commission Items not Included in Recommendations - House

2016-17 Biennial Total

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				Dedicated		All Funds
Agency Exceptional Items - In Agency Price	rity Order					
 General Revenue funding for the agency's Appreint FTEs to the program, raise the contact hour rate of of students served from 4,400 to 6,111. 	•		_	\$ 3,000,000	\$	3,000,000
 General Revenue funding to add a new grant pro- in the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) cap by 10.0 FTI recruitment to Texas through rapid response gran FTEs include seven Program Specialists, two Adr equal \$970,000 for the biennium). 	Es each fiscal yea Its focused on tar	ar. Grant progra geted employee	m would assist employer skills and training. The 10.0	\$ 10,000,000	Б	10,000,000
General Revenue funding to expand the Adult Ed numeracy education into current employment skill that these funds are to be used for the purposes of	ls training. Reque	est includes auth	ority for a new rider to clarify	\$ 20,000,000	6	20,000,000
 Capital budget authority of \$6 million in Federal F Insurance IT Improvement Project in fiscal year 2 the Tax Modernization project and \$1.65 million to 	016. Requested a	authority include	s \$4.35 million to complete	\$ - \$	\$	-
 Agency requests revised Child Care performance rates and to respond to the provisions included in related to the Texas Rising Star program (see Se performance measure targets are included below 	House Bill 376, 8 lected Fiscal and	33rd Legislature	Regular Session, 2013	\$ - {	\$	-
	HB 1	FY 2016	FY 2017			
Child Care Performance Measure	Introduced	Request	<u>Request</u>			
Avg Cost Per Day - Choices	\$23.89	\$24.71	\$25.45			
Avg Children per Day - Choices	5,336	5,438	5,546			
Avg Cost Per Day - At Risk & Transitional	\$18.29	\$18.91	\$19.45			
Ave Children Per Day - At Risk & Transitional	93,459	89,659	87,182			

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Texas Workforce Commission Items not Included in Recommendations - House

2016-17 Biennial Total

6. Agency requests revision to Rider 31 Adult Education to remove references to requirements in the Texas Labor \$
Code and Texas Administrative Code that have been adopted into agency rule.

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Total, Items Not Included in the Recommendations

\$ 33,000,000 \$ 33,000,000

Texas Workforce Commission Summary of 10 Percent Biennial Base Reduction Options - House

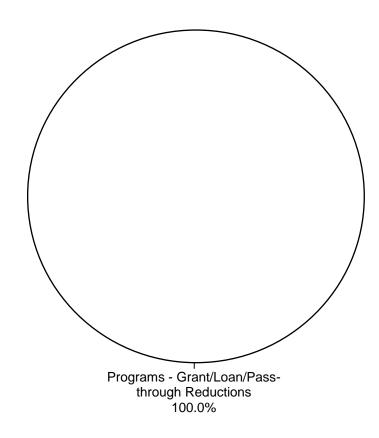
Biennial Reduction Amounts

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Priority	Item	Description/Impact	GR and GR- Dedicated	All Funds	FTEs	Potential Revenue Loss	Reduction as % of Program GR/GR-D Total	Included in Intro Bill?
1	Skills Development	This reduction would decrease Skills Development grants for skills training projects, reducing the estimated number of Skills Development trainees by 2,222 over the biennium.	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000		\$0	7%	No
2	Child Care Matching Funds	This reduction would decrease the General Revenue (GR) funding allocated to local workforce development areas for child care. Due to the Federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) matching requirements, this GR reduction would also result in a corresponding reduction of federal CCDF funds of \$18.4 million. The total reduction of GR and federal funding would decrease the number of At-Risk children receiving subsidized child care by approximately 2,800.	\$9,623,266	\$28,023,266		\$0	11%	No
3	Skills Development	This reduction would decrease Skills Development grants for skills training projects, reducing the estimated number of Skills Development trainees by 2,222 over the biennium.	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000		\$0	7%	No
4	Child Care Matching Funds	This reduction would decrease the General Revenue (GR) funding allocated to local workforce development areas for child care. Due to the Federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) matching requirements, this GR reduction would also result in a corresponding reduction of federal CCDF funds of \$18.4 million. The total reduction of GR and federal funding would decrease the number of At-Risk children receiving subsidized child care by approximately 2,800.	\$9,623,267	\$28,023,266		\$0	11%	No

TOTAL, 10% Reduction Options \$27,246,533 \$64,046,532 \$0

Texas Workforce Commission Summary of 10 Percent Biennial Base Reduction Options - House

Agency 10% Reduction Options by Category of Reduction



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