Testimony to the Texas Commission on Public School Finance

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Sources of Funding: State and Local Share

The State Benefits from Increasing Property Tax Revenue

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Source: Legislative Budget Board

$11.8B
Money in Education Matters

**Better funded schools lead to...**

- Smaller classrooms
- Greater access to science labs, computers, art & music,
- Professional development and support for teachers
It’s time to renovate our school finance system

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Adequacy: Resources to Meet Standards

Lost Half Decade

$5 Billion Funding Hole
Adequacy: Resources to Meet Standards

Instructional Spending Lags Behind Pre-Recession Levels

Source: TEA PIEMS Financial Data, adjusted for 2016 dollars. Instructional spending includes basic education, special education, career and technical education, bilingual education, and accelerated education.
Adequacy: Resources to Meet Standards

Spending Drastically Declined for Kids Who Need the Most Support

Source: TEA PIEMS Financial Data. Elementary school campuses placed in quartiles based on number of students participating in the federal free or reduced lunch program.
Remodeling the System

All Good Remodels Have Plans and Goals

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