House Bill 2: Historic School Finance Bill

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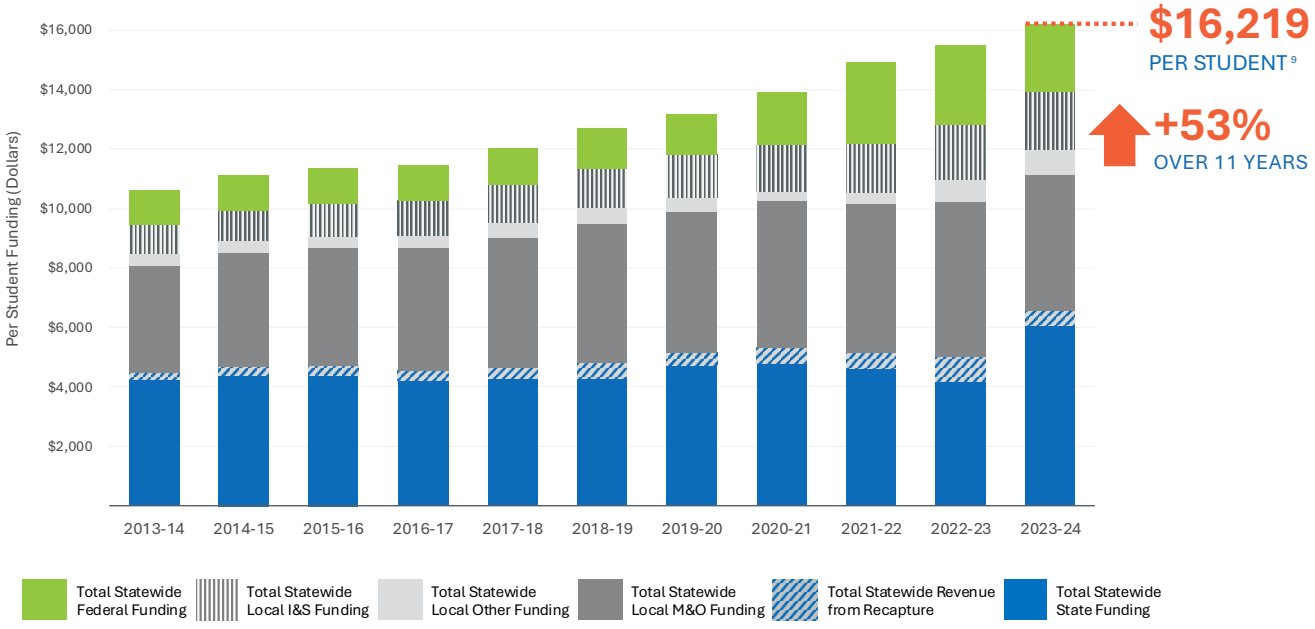
House Bill 2 is a comprehensive school finance bill that supports students, infusing more dollars into Texas public schools than ever before. Passed by the 89th Texas Legislature and signed by Governor Greg Abbott, this bill provides an additional $8.5 billion in new funding for public education over the biennium.

$4.1 Billion

NEW PUBLIC EDUCATION ANNUAL FUNDING IN 2025-26[8]

$1.8 Billion	Teacher and Staff Pay Raises and Teacher Incentive Allotment Expansion
$215M	School Safety Allotment Increase
$659M	School District Operational Costs
$77M	Career and Technical Education Expansion
$454M	Early Literacy and Numeracy Improvement Strategies
$23M	Teacher Preparation and Certification Programs
$200M	Special Education Reforms
$243M	High-Quality Instructional Material Supports
$311M	Basic and the Small & Mid-Sized Allotments
$ 156M	Virtual Schools, Charter Facilities, and Other Supports

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