



Discussion Item

Date: January 13, 2025

Division: Superintendent

Subject: Preparation for 89th Legislative Session

Background Information:

- The LISD Legislative Priority is ONE Ask as follows:
 - Raising the Basic Allotment: (Belief: Students needs are the center of our learning community;
 - High quality staff are the heart of a culture of learning)
 - Reduces recapture
 - Puts more money in Classroom
 - Support student Staff Mental Health
 - Unfunded Mandates –
 - Teacher Shortages
 - Class Sizes
 - Teacher Pay
 - More program choice
- In preparation for the 89th Legislative Session:
 - House Public Education Committee met on September 18th to discuss HB 3
 - LISD Communication has been sent to Elected Officials regarding the TEA Ed-Fi Transition
 - Speaker of the House Dade Phelan indicated the education focus for the 89th session would be “A strong focus on school choice and education funding, with close collaboration planned with Governor Abbott, the Texas Senate, House Members, and Chairman Brad Buckley of the House Public Education Committee.”

Administrative Consideration:

- Throughout the 89th Legislative Session, updates have been provided each month. Administration will continue to provide updates if any special sessions are called.