

Resolution of Support

for Continued Investment in the Dynamic Community College Funding Model

Whereas, the State of Texas has demonstrated its commitment to student success and workforce development through the implementation of the outcomes-based funding model established by House Bill 8 during the 88th Legislature; and

Whereas, this funding model represents a transformative approach to empowering community colleges to deliver measurable results in alignment with state workforce and educational goals; and

Whereas, the funding model prioritizes student outcomes, including the attainment of credentials of value, dual credit opportunities, successful transfer to a four-year university, and support for economically disadvantaged students and adult learners; and

Whereas, continued investment in this dynamic funding model will ensure Texas community colleges remain equipped to provide affordable, high-quality education that drives economic growth and mobility; and

Whereas, Texas community colleges have requested support for formula funding recommendations made by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the FY 2026-2027 biennium, alongside a supplemental appropriations request for the current biennium to sustain progress and innovation; and

Whereas, amendments to the state funding Performance Tier to include students transferring to private or independent institutions in Texas will strengthen student success pathways and acknowledge the key role these institutions play in the state's higher education and workforce development ecosystem;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lee College Board of Regents officially declares support for:

1. Continued investment in the outcomes-based funding model established by House Bill 8.
2. Full funding for the supplemental appropriations request for the FY 2024-2025 biennium.
3. Formula funding recommendations for the FY 2026-2027 biennium as proposed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
4. Amendments to the Performance Tier to include students who transfer to private or independent institutions of higher education in Texas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be included in the permanent minutes of this Board.

ADOPTED THIS ____ day of _____, 2025, by the Board of Regents of Lee College.

Daryl Fontenot, Chair
Board of Regents

Mark Himsel, Secretary
Board of Regents