

HOUSE BILL 3



Continuous Improvement & Impact in the 88th Session

House Bill 3 (86R), **infused more than \$6 billion into Texas schools through strategic, student-centered allocations** while providing optional innovative programming to further boost student performance. Although the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted parts of HB 3's rollout, learning loss in years since has underscored the critical importance of evidence-backed strategies in academic recovery. **Texas must continue to invest in what works, while making continuous improvements to address critical needs of students and educators across the state.**

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Recognizing the critical importance of early brain development, HB 3 requires Full Day PreK for eligible 4-year olds. As of the 2022-2023 school year, 72% of eligible 4-year-olds are now enrolled in public, full-day PreK programs.

The current PreK-4 funding through a combination of half-day ADA and the Early Education Allotment (generated by K-3 students), disincentivizes LEAs from further expanding PreK enrollment, as districts do not receive Early Education Allotment funding per enrolled PreK student.

Texas should modify the Early Education Allotment to include eligible PreK-4 students. This will support districts in providing high-quality programs and ensuring availability for eligible students.



Eligible students who attended PreK were

1.7x

more likely to be Kindergarten Ready than their peers who did not attend PreK

based on PK attendance in the 2021-2022 school year

TEACHER INCENTIVE ALLOTMENT, READING ACADEMIES, & CCMR OUTCOMES BONUSES

Four years since HB 3's passage, Texas now has growing momentum for and statewide coverage of strategic compensation models through the Teacher Incentive Allotment, more teachers highly trained in evidence-based reading instruction, and College, Career, and Military Outcomes Bonus Funds supporting student postsecondary success.



375

LEAs implementing TIA representing

47%

of TX students



80,000+

elementary educators have **completed Reading Academies**



\$213M

in Outcomes Bonuses to support:

- Teacher training
- College advising
- Advanced academics
- P-TECH school models
- Peer mentor programs