SENATE BILL 1
BRIEFING

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED & TIME TO DEGREE
DRIVING ECONOMIC & SOCIAL MOBILITY

71/1360 IN THE NATION FOR ECONOMIC MOBILITY
THIRD WAY 2022

TOP 18% IN THE NATION FOR LONG TERM RETURN ON INVESTMENT
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY CENTER ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE 2022

149/391 IN THE NATION FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY, RESEARCH & SERVICE
WASHINGTON MONTHLY 2022

33/439 IN THE NATION TOP PERFORMERS ON SOCIAL MOBILITY
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT BEST COLLEGES RANKINGS 2022/23
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
SYSTEM
AFFORDABILITY PRIORITIES

- General Academic Formula Funding
- Comprehensive Regional University Funding
- Hazelwood Legacy Program
- Higher Education Insurance Funding
- No tuition and fee increases
# OVERVIEW

## LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

### UNIVERSAL HIGHER EDUCATION PRIORITIES
- Increase Formula Funding
- State Research Funding Commitment
- Hazelwood
- Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program
- Core Research Support Fund (CRSF)
- Texas Research Incentive Program (TRIP)

### NON-FORMULA FUNDING & SPECIAL REQUESTS
- **San Antonio Life Sciences Institute**
- **Bold Research Initiative**
- **Cybersecure Advanced Manufacturing for Texas**
  - Texas Demographic Center
  - The Institute of Texan Cultures
  - Small Business Development Center (SBDC) & South-West Texas Border SBDC
  - Institutional Enhancement
  - Bexar County Fostering Educational Success Program
  - Pre-freshman Engineering Program (PREP)

### CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE PROJECT (CCAP)
- Building Revitalization Initiative
- Student Success Center
- Creative Arts Education & Engagement Building
SAN ANTONIO
LIFE SCIENCES INSTITUTE

Increased Funding Request $7,000,000 per year | $14,000,000 over biennium

Improve health outcomes through strategic R&D investment in neuroscience, cancer prevention, infectious diseases and regenerative medicine while advancing discovery through bioinformatics.

Build Texas’s health sciences workforce by providing salaries, stipends, fellowships and start-up packages for strategic faculty hires, post-docs, technicians, graduate students and undergraduate researchers.

Provide R&D foundational support via modern instrumentation acquisition and specialized facilities upgrades for genomics, metabolomics, cell and tissue culture and tissue characterization.

“Investing in human capital for Texas’s workforce in the life sciences”
BOLD RESEARCH INITIATIVE

Funding Request $16,000,000 per year | $32,000,000 over biennium

Advance national security through strategic R&D investment in quantum security, AI, cloud computing, data analytics, microelectronics, and next gen communication

Compete for national grants through strategic R&D investment in bioengineering and related fields like materials science, tissue engineering and neuroscience

Build talent for Texas data science and human bioengineering sectors by providing salaries, stipends, fellowships and start-up packages for strategic faculty hires, post-docs, technicians, graduate students and undergraduate researchers

“Building knowledge ecosystem for high impact research & applied technology development to leverage Federal investment”
CYBERSECURE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FOR TEXAS

Increased Funding Request
$750,000 per year | $1,500,000 over biennium

Addressing cyber threats to advanced technology and manufacturing companies essential to Texas and San Antonio economy.

Helps Texas manufacturers:

• Earn required Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certifications (CMMC)
• Improve their cybersecurity posture
• Train their workforce
• Expand their global competitiveness
UTSA
CREATING
BOLD
FUTURES