## **Texas Educati**



## Improving College, Career, and Military Readiness

- Requires school boards to adopt and monitor college, career, and military readiness (CCMR) plans
- Rewards districts with bonuses for CCMR graduates
- Increases funding for college prep exams, industry certification exams, career and technical education (CTE) including computer science, and funds innovative high school models designed to help students graduate with an associate's degree

## Increasing Support for Special Education

- Increases Mainstream Special Education funding
- Creates a new Dyslexia Allotment
- Encourages teacher training in Autism

## **Expanding Learning Opportunities**

- Provides funding for an optional extended year for elementary schools, and establishes a new summer learning program focused on career and technical education
- Establishes a blended learning grant program
- Provides funding to reimburse high school equivalency exam fees



- Increases funding for low-income students, with more money in the highest poverty areas
- Makes a variety of formula changes so that property wealth matters far less than ever before, with district funding being determined almost entirely based on student need



- Cuts property taxes in the first year by an average of 8 cents per \$100 of assessed value, bringing the tax rate for Maintenance & Operations down from \$1.17 to \$1.055
- Provides for automatic tax rate reductions starting in the second year if property value grows by more than 2.5% per year
- Reduces recapture from \$3.6 billion to \$2.0 billion in the first year