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TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST

FISCAL YEARS **2024-2025**





Legislative Appropriations Request

For Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025

Submitted to the Office of the Governor, Budget and Policy Division, and the Legislative Budget Board

by

Teacher Retirement System of Texas

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Mr. Jerry McGinty, Director Legislative Budget Board

Ms. Sarah Hicks, Director Governor's Office Budget and Policy Division

Dear Mr. McGinty and Ms. Hicks:

We are pleased to submit the legislative appropriations request (LAR) for the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) for the FY 2024-25 biennium. Last budget cycle, the Legislature granted a supplemental payment that was greatly appreciated by TRS and our members. The supplemental payment impacted 430,131 TRS retirees and their families, and with the full funding from the state, did not impact the actuarial soundness of the pension fund. This request for the next biennium primarily represents funding needs for two programs that receive contributions from the state: the TRS Pension Trust Fund and TRS-Care, the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Benefits Program.

This LAR also includes a request for appropriations for the administrative operations of TRS. Texas Government Code §825.312 provides that the retirement system shall pay all administrative expenses of the retirement system from the expense account of the retirement system. Previous legislatures have chosen to fund TRS administrative operations from the TRS Pension Trust Fund, and the accompanying request continues that practice.

The total requested general revenue and general revenue-related funding for the FY 2024-25 biennium is \$6.8 billion.

TRS will pay out in excess of \$16 billion annually in retiree benefits and health care payments to more than 458,000 annuitants and many health care providers, primarily in the State of Texas. These payments are a significant source of economic stimulus across the state. An economic analysis from 2020 conducted by the Perryman Group concluded that TRS annuity payments alone generated an additional \$1.9 billion in annual tax revenues for both the state and local governments and supported over 190,000 permanent jobs in Texas.

Teacher Retirement System Pension Trust Fund

TRS is currently the sixth largest pension fund in the U.S. and is actively managed by a team of investment professionals whose long term, risk-adjusted returns have exceeded the benchmark by 0.2% over the past 20 years and have generated an estimated \$23.2 billion more than a purely passive strategy. The investment management function has undergone more than 100 audits and independent reviews over the past 6 years with no major findings. The TRS Pension Trust Fund returned a historic 24.8% in FY 2021 with a market value of \$201.2 billion.

In 2022, TRS conducted an experience study to examine changing patterns of retirement behaviors, plan provisions, and investment returns. In July 2022, the TRS Board lowered the investment return assumption from 7.25% to 7.00% to hedge against future risk for the fund. The impact of lowering the rate of return on the funding period will be offset using deferred investment gains. The fund is projected to continue to be actuarially sound at the end of fiscal year 2022 with a funding period of 26 years. State law provides that the Legislature may consider a benefit enhancement when the funding period is less than 31 years.

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With the recent economic pressures of sharply rising inflation and increased consumer prices, members have expressed to TRS the difficulties with sustaining everyday costs such as housing, groceries, gas, medications, and other daily expenses. Monthly annuity checks average \$2,100 per member, which members have stated is not enough to cover their basic costs.

Additionally, Senate Bill 12 passed by the 86th Texas Legislature, which included phased-in increases to state, employer, and member contribution rates over a six-year period and a supplemental annuity check, demonstrated the Legislature's commitment to the retirement security of TRS' members. To protect the funding progress achieved last session, it is critical that all parties contribute to TRS retirement according to the contribution rate structure established by Senate Bill 12. This request assumes current law, which requires a state retirement contribution rate of 8.25% for both years of the upcoming biennium. This increase also assumes 3.0% annual covered payroll growth per year for higher education based on long-term demographic trends.

TRS-Care and TRS-ActiveCare

TRS-Care currently receives state funding equal to 1.25% of active public school employee payroll per year. The request includes an additional \$73.8 million in General Revenue funding over current 2024-25 projected amounts to fund the 1.25% contribution, assuming annual covered payroll growth of 2.0%. TRS does not anticipate that supplemental funding will be needed to maintain TRS-Care benefits at current levels through the 2024-25 biennium. This is a result of the additional \$236.3 million appropriated by the 86th Legislature to TRS-Care above statutorily required amounts and the re-procurement of major health administrator contracts, which is generating an estimated \$754 million in savings across both TRS-Care and TRS-ActiveCare in the next three to five years.

TRS is also responsible for the administration of TRS-ActiveCare, which provides health care coverage for 1,000 public education employers across Texas, representing nearly 450,000 lives. The TRS Board of Trustees sets the gross premiums to ensure adequate funding for benefits, the cost of which TRS benchmarking research shows is 14% below similar benefit plans. Participating districts contribute \$150 and the state contributes \$75 for a combined minimum of \$225 per employee per month toward the total premium.

TRS would like to express its deepest gratitude to state leadership for the invaluable support provided for both the TRS-Care and TRS-ActiveCare health insurance programs. In FY 2022, TRS received an appropriation of \$721.3 million in federal funds to offset plan COVID costs. TRS-Care received \$83 million and was distributed to eligible participants. TRS-ActiveCare received \$638.3 million, which kept total premiums from increasing in FY 2023. Premiums closely reflect claims cost and are estimated to increase "significantly" to maintain similar level of benefits in the coming biennium. While TRS-ActiveCare offers a competitive premium for employees participating in the program, plan affordability for employees and their families is an ongoing concern due to the additional funding being a one-time appropriation.

Administrative Operations

In efforts to address agency priorities while operating within an efficient budget, the Board adopted a budget for the pension trust fund that is slightly higher than the amounts authorized in the General Appropriations Act for FY 2023. The LBB approved the FY23 base reconciliation for the pension trust fund totaling \$209.7 million and 1,047.3 FTEs. To adequately serve members and to prudently manage pension fund assets, TRS requests funding for Administrative Operations of \$245.0 million for FY 2024 and \$219.0 million for FY 2025. The 2024-25 request includes the annualized cost for the Customer Service Improvement Initiative, which prioritizes the customer service needs of our growing membership, continuing to enhance competitive advantages for a nearly \$200 billion institutional investor, and improving operational efficiencies for the 2024-25 biennium.

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Customer Service Improvement Initiative

Improving customer service is the agency's top priority. TRS is committed to achieving the highest levels of customer satisfaction by delivering services consistent with our mission. While efficiency and a cost savings-oriented service delivery model served TRS and its members well for many years, a growing membership, increased complexity, and evolving member expectations have made it increasingly difficult for TRS to meet its service level performance targets. As of the 3rd quarter of FY 2022, telephone counseling calls answered within 3 minutes was 59% below target. Benefit processing of death claim payments issued within 31 days of receipt of all required paperwork was 69% below target. Additionally, benefit estimates mailed within 31 days of request was 76% below target.

However, TRS is beginning to see incremental improvements in certain customer service levels such as refunds, death claims and benefit estimates. Refunds validated within 5 business days of receiving proper documentation are expected to exceed the target of 95% for the 4th quarter of FY 2022. Benefit processing of death claim payments are trending upwards by 22% for the month of July and will most likely meet our target for August. Benefit estimates exceeded the target of 90% in July for the first time since August 2020.

TRS would like to thank the Legislature for their support in approving Rider 20 which grants the TRS Board authority to increase FTE levels during the biennium. In FY 2022, agency leadership has taken action to address customer service by adding Benefit Services staff, hiring an Ombuds, making policy and procedure changes, implementing process improvements, and prioritizing system enhancements as part of the Customer Service Improvement Initiative with available lapsed funds. Additionally, new Board policy action was approved in FY 2022 to provide TRS with an agile compensation structure that increases flexibility and options for TRS to attract, retain, and develop a diverse and highly competent workforce. As of May 2022, TRS turnover rate is 3.8% and trending downwards for the 4th quarter.

Furthermore, through member surveys and current service data, TRS has identified unfulfilled demand for in-person office visit appointments among members who live far from the Austin headquarters. In FY 2023, TRS will open a pilot regional office in El Paso, Texas to offer member services in an underserved part of the state. To continue improving customer service to these members, TRS is researching options to determine the cost and effectiveness of expanding services to other areas in Texas.

Investment Management

For the FY 2022-23 biennium, TRS received authority to hire 25 additional positions in the Investment Management Division as part of the multi-biennia fee-saving initiative focused on implementing innovative investment programs to sustain trust growth and reducing external manager fees. Results of the first four years of this initiative have achieved savings of \$321 million in external manager investment fees. The final performance for calendar year 2022 will be reported in April 2023.

With the growth of the fund reaching \$201.8 billion as of the last actuarial valuation ending August 31, 2021 and the associated increase in data volumes and the complexity of our assets, performing this duty is increasingly difficult due to the challenges associated with relying on increasingly outdated technology and investment operations staff using legacy data architectures and systems. In FY 2022, the Board approved a 5-year Investment Data Modernization effort to modernize TRS' investment data platform and systems to improve trust asset monitoring and fiduciary oversight. TRS is requesting \$25 million for the 2024-25 biennium and a contingency rider to provide flexibility to spend additional pension trust funds above the base request for resources necessary to implement the program.

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Criminal History Information

TRS contracts with the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to obtain criminal history information on candidates for FTE and contract positions, pursuant to Government Code §411.0971. Information is disclosed to only essential staff in the Organizational Excellence (human resources) division, the Director of Security, and if necessary, essential legal and executive staff. In accordance with TRS policies, procedures, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Security policy, TRS will destroy criminal history record information after the information is used for its authorized purposes.

Exempt Positions

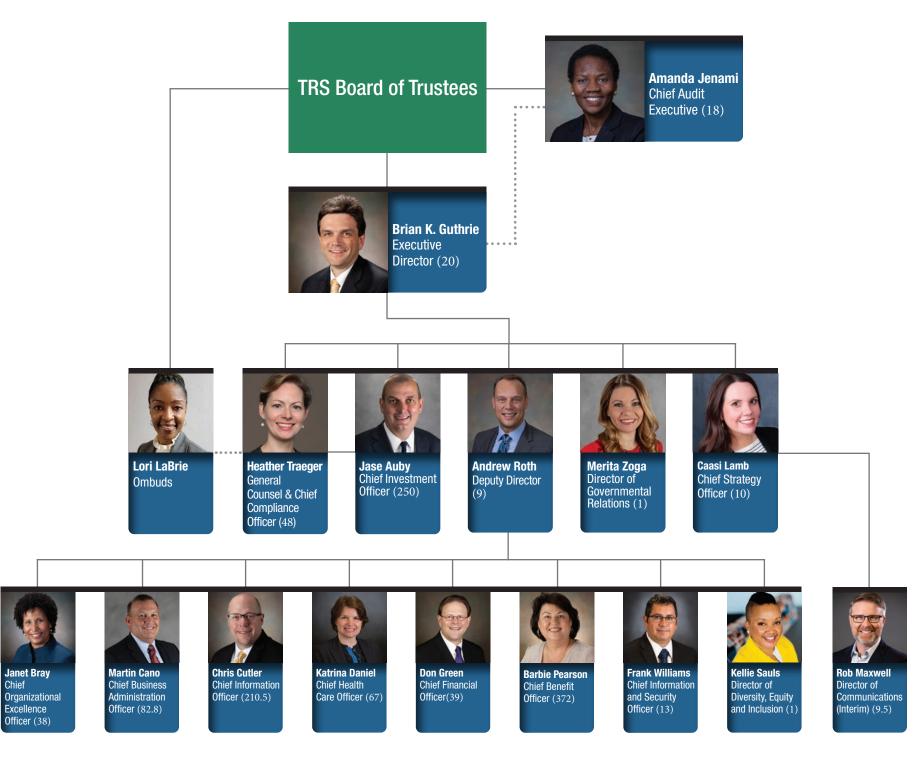
Pursuant to Government Code §825.208, the Board of Trustees has the authority to determine the rate of pay of employees of the retirement system. TRS respectfully requests that current salaries for the following three positions listed in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) be revised to reflect the current not to exceed rates for those positions adopted by the TRS Board of Trustees, as listed below.

Executive Director\$400,000Chief Investment Officer\$551,250Deputy Chief Investment Officer\$410,000

This request prioritizes resources to meet the needs of our members and fulfill our fiduciary obligation to prudently manage our trust funds. Your consideration of these funding requests on behalf of the members of the Teacher Retirement System is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Guthrie Executive Director





CERTIFICATE

Agency Name: Teacher Retirement System

This is to certify that the information contained in the agency Legislative Appropriations Request filed with the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) and the Governor's Office Budget Division (Governor's Office) is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the electronic submission to the LBB via the Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST) and the PDF file submitted via the LBB Document Submission application are identical.

Additionally, should it become likely at any time that unexpended balances will accrue for any account, the LBB and the Governor's Office will be notified in writing in accordance with Article IX, Section 7.01 (2022-23 GAA).

Chief Executive

Signature

Brian K. Guthrie Printed Name

Executive Director Title

August 12, 2022 Date **Board Chair**

Signature

Jarvis V. Hollingsworth Printed Name

Chair, Board of Trustees Title

August 12, 2022
Date

Chief Financial Officer

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Signature

Don Green Printed Name

Chief Financial Officer Title

August 12, 2022 Date

Budget Overview - Biennial Amounts

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	323 Teacher Retirement System											
		GENERAL	. REVENUE	GR DE	Appropriation	n Years: 2024-25 FEDERA	L FUNDS	OTHER	FUNDS	ALL	FUNDS	EXCEPTIONAL ITEM FUNDS
		FUNDS 202	2-23 2024-25	2022-23	2024-25	2022-23	2024-25	2022-23	2024-25	2022-23	2024-25	2024-25
Goal: 1. To Administer the System as an Employee Benefit Trust 1.1.1. TRS - Public Education Retirement 1.1.2. TRS - Higher Education Retirement 1.1.3. Administrative Operations 1.1.4. TRS Retirement-Additional Paymen 1.2.1. Retiree Health - Statutory Funds 1.3.1. Retiree Health - Supplemental Funds	ıt	4,489,428,149 471,705,378 701,100,535 897,571,478	5,241,573,045 532,218,213 971,395,368	62,362,051	81,920,908	721,337,761		9,438,628 365,655,201	14,177,006 464,078,900	4,489,428,149 543,506,057 365,655,201 701,100,535 897,571,478 721,337,761	5,241,573,04: 628,316,12' 464,078,900 971,395,368)
	Total, Goal	6,559,805,540	6,745,186,626	62,362,051	81,920,908	721,337,761		375,093,829	478,255,906	7,718,599,181	7,305,363,44	0
	Total, Agency	6,559,805,540	6,745,186,626	62,362,051	81,920,908	721,337,761		375,093,829	478,255,906	7,718,599,181	7,305,363,44	0
	Total FTE	S								1,047.3	1,047.3	

2.A. Summary of Base Request by Strategy

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Goal / Objective / STRATEGY	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
1 To Administer the System as an Employee Benefit Trust					
<u>1</u> Sound Retirement System					
1 TRS - PUBLIC EDUCATION RETIREMENT	2,101,403,294	2,183,320,080	2,306,108,069	2,582,055,687	2,659,517,358
2 TRS - HIGHER EDUCATION RETIREMENT	273,108,210	271,285,630	272,220,427	308,487,141	319,828,986
3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	135,721,459	155,911,156	209,744,045	244,982,400	219,096,500
4 TRS RETIREMENT-ADDITIONAL PAYMENT	0	701,100,535	0	0	0
<u>2</u> Health Care Program for Public Education Retirees Funded by Statut	te				
1 RETIREE HEALTH - STATUTORY FUNDS	447,337,574	444,342,316	453,229,162	480,888,796	490,506,572
<u>3</u> Health care for Public Ed Retirees Funded by Supplemental State Funded	nds				
1 RETIREE HEALTH - SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS	3,312,206	721,337,761	0	0	0
TOTAL, GOAL 1	\$2,960,882,743	\$4,477,297,478	\$3,241,301,703	\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416
TOTAL, AGENCY STRATEGY REQUEST	\$2,960,882,743	\$4,477,297,478	\$3,241,301,703	\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416

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Goal / Objective / STRATEGY	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
TOTAL, AGENCY RIDER APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST*				\$0	\$0
GRAND TOTAL, AGENCY REQUEST	\$2,960,882,743	\$4,477,297,478	\$3,241,301,703	\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416
METHOD OF FINANCING:					
General Revenue Funds:					
1 General Revenue Fund	2,520,901,573	3,559,604,877	3,000,200,663	3,324,358,703	3,420,827,923
SUBTOTAL	\$2,520,901,573	\$3,559,604,877	\$3,000,200,663	\$3,324,358,703	\$3,420,827,923
General Revenue Dedicated Funds:					
770 Est. Other Educational & General	38,612,796	35,794,114	26,567,937	40,157,308	41,763,600
SUBTOTAL	\$38,612,796	\$35,794,114	\$26,567,937	\$40,157,308	\$41,763,600
Federal Funds:					
325 Coronavirus Relief Fund	0	721,337,761	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	\$0	\$721,337,761	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Funds:					
599 Economic Stabilization Fund	261,000,000	0	0	0	0
960 TRS Trust Account Fund	140,368,374	160,560,726	214,533,103	251,898,013	226,357,893
SUBTOTAL	\$401,368,374	\$160,560,726	\$214,533,103	\$251,898,013	\$226,357,893
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCING	\$2,960,882,743	\$4,477,297,478	\$3,241,301,703	\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416

*Rider appropriations for the historical years are included in the strategy amounts.

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METHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
<u>GENERAL REVENUE</u>					
1 General Revenue Fund					
REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS					
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA)	\$2,517,080,301	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Comments: Conference Committee Report, House Bill 1, 86th Legislature Regular Session, 2019.					
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2022-23 GAA)	\$0	\$2,858,504,342	\$3,000,200,663	\$0	\$0
Comments: Conference Committee Report, Senate Bill 1, 87th Legislature Regular Session, 2021.					
Regular Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,324,358,703	\$3,420,827,923
Comments: Regular Appropriations					
RIDER APPROPRIATION					
Article IX, Sec 18.57 (2020-21 GAA), Contingency for SB 1264	\$3,312,206	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Comments: \$3,312,206 in fiscal year 2021 in General Revenue for TRS-Care Funding. ACFR Note 9: for consumer protection for medical and health care billing by certain out of network, pg	1				
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Agency code: 323 Agency	name: Teacher Ret	rement System			
IETHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
GENERAL REVENUE					
TRANSFERS					
Adjustment per Section 1575.201(b), Insurance Code					
Comments: Strategy A.2.1, Retiree Health - Statutory Funds, is estimated to pay state contributions to TRS-Care required by Insurance Code 1575.202(a). CPA transfers to TRS monthly amounts based on the estimated appropriation, settled up each year end with amounts owed based on actual active member payroll. FY 2021 matches Settle-up Letter to CPA dated 11/02/21 for TRS-Care (\$1,613,641 owed to the State by TRS).	\$(1,613,641)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Adjustment per Section 403.093(c), Government Code					
Comments: Strategies A.1.1, Public Education Retirement, and A.1.2, Higher Education Retirement, are estimated to pay state retirement contributions required by Government Code 403.093(c). CPA transfers to TRS monthly amounts based on the estimated appropriation, settled up each year end with amounts owed based on actual active member payroll. FY 2021 matches Settle-up Letter to CPA dated 11/2/21 for Public Education (\$29,021,326 owed to the State by TRS) and Higher Education (\$15,612,690 owed to TRS by the State).	\$(13,408,636)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUPPLEMENTAL, SPECIAL OR EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS					
Rider 7 - Transfer of Other Educ & Gen Income (2020-21 GAA)	\$15,531,343	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Agency code: 323 Age	ency name:	Teacher I	Retirement System			
METHOD OF FINANCING		Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
GENERAL REVENUEComments: Transfer of authorized appropriations for TRS Higher-Education Retirement from Other Educational and General Income to institutions of higher education to meet their obligations and comply with the Benefits Paid Proportional by Method of Finance.HB 5, 87th Legislature, Second Called Session Called Session, 2021. Funding for a one-time supplemental payment of benefits.		\$0	\$701,100,535	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL, General Revenue Fund	\$2,520	0,901,573	\$3,559,604,877	\$3,000,200,663	\$3,324,358,703	\$3,420,827,923
TOTAL, ALL GENERAL REVENUE	\$2,520	0,901,573	\$3,559,604,877	\$3,000,200,663	\$3,324,358,703	\$3,420,827,923
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - DEDICATED 770 GR Dedicated - Estimated Other Educational and General Income Account No. 770 <i>REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS</i> Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA) Comments: Conference Committee Report, House Bill 1, 86th Legislature Regular Session, 2019.		5,042,829	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2022-23 GA	A)					

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Agency code: 323 Agency m	name: Teacher R	etirement System			
METHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - DEDICATED	\$0	\$25,794,114	\$26,567,937	\$0	\$0
Comments: Conference Committee Report, Senate Bill 1, 87th Legislature Regular Session, 2021.					
Regular Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,157,308	\$41,763,600
Comments: Regular Appropriations.					
SUPPLEMENTAL, SPECIAL OR EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS					
Rider 7 - Transfer of Other Educ & Gen Income (2020-21 GAA)	\$13,569,967	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Comments: Transfer of authorized appropriations for TRS Higher-Education Retirement from Other Educational and General Income to institutions of higher education to meet their obligations and comply with the Benefits Paid Proportional by Method of Finance.					
Rider 7 - Transfer of Other Educ & Gen Income (2022-23 GAA)	\$0	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Comments: Transfer of authorized appropriations for TRS Higher-Education Retirement from Other Educational and General Income to institutions of higher education to meet their obligations and comply with the Benefits Paid Proportional by Method of Finance.					

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gency code:	323 Agency	name: Teacher H	Retirement System			
CTHOD OF FI	INANCING	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
GENERAL F	REVENUE FUND - DEDICATED					
OTAL,	GR Dedicated - Estimated Other Educational and General Income Account No. 770	\$38,612,796	\$35,794,114	\$26,567,937	\$40,157,308	\$41,763,600
OTAL GENE 04, 708 & 770	RAL REVENUE FUND - DEDICATED -	\$38,612,796	\$35,794,114	\$26,567,937	\$40,157,308	\$41,763,600
OTAL, ALL	GENERAL REVENUE FUND - DEDICATED	\$38,612,796	\$35,794,114	\$26,567,937	\$40,157,308	\$41,763,600
OTAL,	GR & GR-DEDICATED FUNDS	\$2,559,514,369	\$3,595,398,991	\$3,026,768,600	\$3,364,516,011	\$3,462,591,523
FEDERAL F	<u>UNDS</u>					
325 Cor	onavirus Relief Fund					
TRA	ANSFERS					
C T	RF funds appropriated from the Governor's Office to the RS-ActiveCare Plan	\$0	\$435,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Comments: Additional Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF approved to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) to be applied to the TRS-ActiveCare health care plan to offset insurance premium increases.)				
	PPLEMENTAL, SPECIAL OR EMERGENCY PROPRIATIONS					
	B 8, 87th Legislature, Third Called Session					

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METHOD OF F	FINANCING	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
FEDERAL I	FUNDS					
	Comments: Supplemental funding approved to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to provide funding for coronavirus-related claims in TRS-Care and TRS-ActiveCare.					
TOTAL,	Coronavirus Relief Fund					
		\$0	\$721,337,761	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL, ALL	FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$721,337,761	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER FU	<u>NDS</u>					
599 Eco	onomic Stabilization Fund					
	IPPLEMENTAL, SPECIAL OR EMERGENCY PPROPRIATIONS					
S	SB 500, 86th Legislature, Regular Session	\$261,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Comments: Funds the increase for the state's contribution to the pension fund from 6.80% to 7.50%.					
TOTAL,	Economic Stabilization Fund					
		\$261,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
960 Tea	acher Retirement System Trust Account Fund No. 960					
	GULAR APPROPRIATIONS					
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA)	\$136,572,439	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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IETHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
OTHER FUNDS					
Comments: Conference Committee Report, House Bi 86th Legislature Regular Session, 2019.	11 1,				
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA)	\$4,646,915	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Comments: Conference Committee Report, House Bi 86th Legislature Regular Session, 2019.	111,				
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2022-23 GAA)	\$0	\$143,785,462	\$150,013,045	\$0	\$0
Comments: Conference Committee Report, Senate Bi 87th Legislature Regular Session, 2021.	ill 1,				
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2022-23 GAA)	\$0	\$4,649,570	\$4,789,058	\$0	\$0
Comments: Conference Committee Report, Senate Bi 87th Legislature Regular Session, 2021.	ill 1,				
Regular Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$244,982,400	\$219,096,500
Comments: Regular Appropriations.					

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Agency code: 323 Agency name	ne: Teacher Re	etirement System			
METHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
OTHER FUNDS					
Regular Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,915,613	\$7,261,393
Comments: Employer Contributions for TRS Employees.					
RIDER APPROPRIATION					
Art IX, Sec 14.03(i), Capital Budget UB (2020-21 GAA)	\$5,452,001	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Comments: Rider 22. Capital Budget UB related to TEAM and CAPPS.					
Art IX, Sec 14.03(i), Capital Budget UB (2020-21 GAA)	\$4,496,304	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Comments: Capital Budget UB related to all other Capital Budget Appropriations, excluding appropriation for TEAM and CAPPS shown above.					
Rider 13, Performance Incentive Compensation (2020-21 GAA)	\$9,544,594	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Comments: TRS Rider 13 authorizes payment of performance incentive compensation.					
Rider 13, Performance Incentive Compensation (2022-23 GAA)	\$0	\$12,125,694	\$15,000,000	\$0	\$0

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Agency code: 323 Agency n	name: Teacher Ret	tirement System			
METHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
OTHER FUNDS					
Comments: TRS Rider 13 authorizes payment of performance incentive compensation.					
Rider 13, Performance Incentive Compensation (2022-23 GA	AA) \$0	\$0	\$(15,000,000)	\$0	\$0
Comments: TRS Rider 13 authorizes payment of performance incentive compensation.					
SUPPLEMENTAL, SPECIAL OR EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS					
Art IX, Sec 8.02(f)(1) Reimbursements and payments	\$2.01	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	# 0
Comments: Reimbursement of state funds received as a result of a recovery audit pursuant to Chapter 2115, Government Code performed on behalf of CPA.	\$281	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS					
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA)	\$(20,344,160)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Comments: Lapsed amount attributed to the reduced spending mandated by the state.					
BASE ADJUSTMENT					
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2022-23 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$51,591,400	\$0	\$0

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Agency code:	323 Agency r	name: Teacher J	Retirement System			
METHOD OF I	FINANCING	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
<u>OTHER FU</u>	UNDS Comments: The Board finds the base adjustment is required pursuant to Rider 20 Exception to FTE Limitation for Board Fiduciary Finding of the TRS bill pattern, to address the customer service needs of our growing membership, continue to enhance competitive advantages for a nearly \$200 billion institutional investor, and improve operational efficiencies for the current biennium. Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2022-23 GAA)					
	Comments: Pursuant to a fiduciary finding by the Board, \$8.1 million will need to be added to existing capital authority for the Investment Data Modernization Program and the fraud threat prevention, detection, and investigation tool.	\$0	\$0	\$8,139,600	\$0	\$0
TOTAL,	Teacher Retirement System Trust Account Fund No. 960	\$140,368,374	\$160,560,726	\$214,533,103	\$251,898,013	\$226,357,893
TOTAL, ALL	L OTHER FUNDS	\$401,368,374	\$160,560,726	\$214,533,103	\$251,898,013	\$226,357,893
GRAND TOTA	-L	\$2,960,882,743	\$4,477,297,478	\$3,241,301,703	\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416

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Agency code: 323	Agency name: Teacher	Retirement System			
METHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT POSITIONS					
REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS					
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA)	745.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Comments: Conference Committee Report, House Bill 86th Legislature Regular Session, 2019.	1,				
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2022-23 GAA)	0.0	768.3	783.3	0.0	0.0
Comments: Conference Committee Report, Senate Bill 87th Legislature Regular Session, 2021.	1,				
Regular Appropriation	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,047.3	1,047.3
Comments: Regular Appropriation.					
RIDER APPROPRIATION					
Rider 10 (2020-21 GAA), Full-Time Equivalent Positions Intern Exemption	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Comments: FTEs authorized by Rider 10 in addition to FTEs reflected in the FTE cap.					
Rider 10 (2020-21 GAA), Full-Time Equivalent Positions Intern Exemption	(7.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Comments: FTEs exempt from the FTE cap.					
Art IX, Sec 6.10(a)(2), Board or Administrator FTE Adjustment (2020-21 GAA)	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Agency code: 323 Agency	name: Teacher R	Retirement System			
METHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	Req 2024	Req 2025
Comments: IT contractors converted to FTE positions for cost savings of \$1.0 million.					
LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS					
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA)	(24.8)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Comments: FTE levels were affected by a hiring freeze implemented as a cost savings measure in late FY20 combined with the impact of the COVID pandemic as well as an increasingly competitive job market and unprecedented levels of attrition.					
REQUEST TO EXCEED ADJUSTMENTS					
Rider 20 (2022-23 GAA), Exception to FTE Limitation for Board Fiduciary Finding	0.0	0.0	264.0	0.0	0.0
Comments: Pursuant to Rider 20 Exception to FTE Limitation for Board Fiduciary Finding of the TRS bill pattern, to address the customer service needs of our growing membership, continue to enhance competitive advantages for a nearly \$200 billion institutional investor, and improve operational efficiencies for the current biennium.					
TOTAL, ADJUSTED FTES	733.5	768.3	1,047.3	1,047.3	1,047.3

NUMBER OF 100% FEDERALLY FUNDED FTEs

2.C. Summary of Base Request by Object of Expense

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OBJECT OF EXPENSE	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
1001 SALARIES AND WAGES	\$85,384,710	\$92,392,508	\$119,202,600	\$133,232,000	\$142,137,000
1002 OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$2,828,297,292	\$4,324,226,107	\$3,034,233,058	\$3,374,215,624	\$3,472,800,916
2001 PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$18,041,742	\$23,858,446	\$37,040,000	\$59,619,000	\$34,769,000
2002 FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	\$1,748	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
2003 CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	\$193,918	\$605,256	\$654,800	\$676,000	\$677,000
2004 UTILITIES	\$1,003,454	\$1,400,532	\$1,766,500	\$2,488,000	\$2,488,000
2005 TRAVEL	\$130,199	\$1,313,195	\$2,741,000	\$2,964,000	\$3,094,000
2006 RENT - BUILDING	\$4,446,835	\$5,411,655	\$4,529,700	\$165,100	\$164,300
2007 RENT - MACHINE AND OTHER	\$473,943	\$731,315	\$754,800	\$795,000	\$795,000
2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$22,051,697	\$26,625,946	\$38,969,197	\$35,865,300	\$32,020,200
5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$857,205	\$729,018	\$1,406,048	\$6,390,000	\$0
OOE Total (Excluding Riders)	\$2,960,882,743	\$4,477,297,478	\$3,241,301,703	\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416
OOE Total (Riders) Grand Total	\$2,960,882,743	\$4,477,297,478	\$3,241,301,703	\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416

2.D. Summary of Base Request Objective Outcomes

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Goal/ Objective / Outcome	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
1 To Administer the System as an Employee Bene <i>1 Sound Retirement System</i>	efit Trust				
1 # of Years-Amortize TRS Reti	remt. Fund Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Lia	b			
	23.00	26.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
2 TRS Retiremt. Fund 5-yr Avg	Time-weighted Rate of ROI Performance				
	11.60%	10.47%	7.00%	7.00%	7.009
3 TRS Retirement. Fund 20-yr	Avg Time-weighted Rate of ROI Performance	e			
	8.80%	7.64%	7.00%	7.00%	7.000
4 Investment Performance Rela	tive to Board Approved Benchmark				
	119.20	114.06	100.00	100.00	100.00
KEY 5 TRS Retiremt. Fund Ann. Op	. Exp. Per Member				
	38.00	47.50	56.87	60.64	60.83
XEY 6 TRS Retirement Fund Invest	nent Expense as Basis Points of Net Assets				
	13.49	13.63	13.67	13.14	12.32
XEY 7 Service Level Percentage of C	alls Answered in Specified Time Interval				
	44.20%	14.00%	80.00%	80.00%	80.00%
2 Health Care Program for Public Education	•				
1 Participation Rate in Disease	Mgmt Program by Non-Medicare Enrollees				
	33.24%	30.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.009
2 Generic Substitution Rate for	TRS-Care Prescription Drug Benefits				
	98.30%	98.00%	98.00%	98.00%	98.009

2.F. Summary of Total Request by Strategy

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Agency code: 323	Agency name:	Teacher Retirement System					
Goal/Objective/STRATEGY		Base 2024	Base 2025	Exceptional 2024	Exceptional 2025	Total Request 2024	Total Request 2025
1 To Administer the System as an Employ	vee Benefit Trust						
1 Sound Retirement System							
1 TRS - PUBLIC EDUCATION RETI	REMENT	\$2,582,055,687	\$2,659,517,358	\$0	\$0	\$2,582,055,687	\$2,659,517,358
2 TRS - HIGHER EDUCATION RET	IREMENT	308,487,141	319,828,986	0	0	308,487,141	319,828,986
3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS		244,982,400	219,096,500	0	0	244,982,400	219,096,500
4 TRS RETIREMENT-ADDITIONAL	PAYMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Health Care Program for Public Edu	ucation Retirees Fun	ded by Statute					
1 RETIREE HEALTH - STATUTORY	FUNDS	480,888,796	490,506,572	0	0	480,888,796	490,506,572
3 Health care for Public Ed Retirees F	funded by Supplemen	ntal State Fund					
1 RETIREE HEALTH - SUPPLEMEN	TAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL, GOAL 1		\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416	\$0	\$0	\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416
TOTAL, AGENCY STRATEGY REQUEST		\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416	\$0	\$0	\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416
TOTAL, AGENCY RIDER APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST							
GRAND TOTAL, AGENCY REQUEST		\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416	\$0	\$0	\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416

2.F. Summary of Total Request by Strategy

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Agency code:	323	Agency name:	Teacher Retirement System					
Goal/Objective/STI	RATEGY		Base 2024	Base 2025	Exceptional 2024	Exceptional 2025	Total Request 2024	Total Request 2025
General Revenue Fu	nds:							
1 General Revo	enue Fund		\$3,324,358,703	\$3,420,827,923	\$0	\$0	\$3,324,358,703	\$3,420,827,923
			\$3,324,358,703	\$3,420,827,923	\$0	\$0	\$3,324,358,703	\$3,420,827,923
General Revenue De	dicated Funds:							
770 Est. Other Ec	lucational & General		40,157,308	41,763,600	0	0	40,157,308	41,763,600
			\$40,157,308	\$41,763,600	\$0	\$0	\$40,157,308	\$41,763,600
Federal Funds:								
325 Coronavirus	Relief Fund		0	0	0	0	0	0
			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Funds:								
599 Economic St	abilization Fund		0	0	0	0	0	0
960 TRS Trust A	ccount Fund		251,898,013	226,357,893	0	0	251,898,013	226,357,893
			\$251,898,013	\$226,357,893	\$0	\$0	\$251,898,013	\$226,357,893
TOTAL, METHO	D OF FINANCING		\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416	\$0	\$0	\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416
FULL TIME EQUIV	VALENT POSITION	5	1,047.3	1,047.3	0.0	0.0	1,047.3	1,047.3

		88th Regu	nary of Total Request Object Ilar Session, Agency Submiss Idget and Evaluation system of	ion, Version 1		: 8/10/2022 : 6:29:26PM
Agency code	e: 323 Agency	name: Teacher Retirement S	ystem			
Goal/ Object	tive / Outcome				Total	Total
	BL 2024	BL 2025	Excp 2024	Excp 2025	Request 2024	Request 2025
1 1	To Administer the System as an Employ Sound Retirement System	vee Benefit Trust				
	1 # of Years-Amortize TRS Retirem	nt. Fund Unfunded Actuarial	Accrued Liab			
	25.00	25.00			25.00	25.00
	2 TRS Retiremt. Fund 5-yr Avg Ti	me-weighted Rate of ROI Per	rformance			
	7.00%	7.00%			7.00%	7.00%
	3 TRS Retirement. Fund 20-yr Avg	g Time-weighted Rate of ROI	Performance			
	7.00%	7.00%			7.00%	7.00%
	4 Investment Performance Relative	e to Board Approved Benchn	nark			
	100.00	100.00			100.00	100.00
KEY	5 TRS Retiremt. Fund Ann. Op. Ex	xp. Per Member				
	60.64	60.83			60.64	60.83
KEY	6 TRS Retirement Fund Investmer	nt Expense as Basis Points of	Net Assets			
	13.14	12.32			13.14	12.32
KEY	7 Service Level Percentage of Calls	Answered in Specified Time	Interval			
	80.00%	80.00%			80.00%	80.00%
2	Health Care Program for Public Educa	tion Retirees Funded by Statut	'e			
	1 Participation Rate in Disease Mg	mt Program by Non-Medica	re Enrollees			
	5.00%	5.00%			5.00%	5.00%

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Agency code: 323	Agency name: Teacher Retirement	System			
Goal/ <i>Objective</i> / Outcome	DI	E.		Total	Total
BL 2024	BL 2025	Excp 2024	Excp 2025	Request 2024	Request 2025

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GOAL:	1 To Administer the System as an Employee Be	nefit Trust				
OBJECTIVE:	1 Sound Retirement System			Service Catego	ries:	
STRATEGY:	1 Retirement Contributions for Public Education	n Employees. Estimated		Service: 06	Income: A.2	Age: B.2
CODE	DESCRIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
Objects of Exp	ense:					
1002 OTH	HER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$2,101,403,294	\$2,183,320,080	\$2,306,108,069	\$2,582,055,687	\$2,659,517,358
TOTAL, OBJI	ECT OF EXPENSE	\$2,101,403,294	\$2,183,320,080	\$2,306,108,069	\$2,582,055,687	\$2,659,517,358
Method of Fina	ancing:					
1 Gen	eral Revenue Fund	\$1,879,553,294	\$2,183,320,080	\$2,306,108,069	\$2,582,055,687	\$2,659,517,358
SUBTOTAL, N	MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)	\$1,879,553,294	\$2,183,320,080	\$2,306,108,069	\$2,582,055,687	\$2,659,517,358
Method of Fina	8					
599 Eco	nomic Stabilization Fund	\$221,850,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUBTOTAL, N	MOF (OTHER FUNDS)	\$221,850,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL, MET	HOD OF FINANCE (INCLUDING RIDERS)				\$2,582,055,687	\$2,659,517,358
TOTAL, MET	HOD OF FINANCE (EXCLUDING RIDERS)	\$2,101,403,294	\$2,183,320,080	\$2,306,108,069	\$2,582,055,687	\$2,659,517,358
FULL TIME E	QUIVALENT POSITIONS:					
STRATEGY D	ESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:					

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GOAL:	1 To Administer the System as an Employee Benef	1 To Administer the System as an Employee Benefit Trust				
OBJECTIVE:	1 Sound Retirement System			Service Categories:		
STRATEGY:	1 Retirement Contributions for Public Education Employees. Estimated			Service: 06	Income: A.2	Age: B.2
CODE	DESCRIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025

Article 16, Section 67 of the Texas Constitution provides that the financing of benefits to the Teacher Retirement System must be based on sound actuarial principles. Section 821.006 of Title 8, Texas Government Code prohibits a reduction in member or state contributions to the retirement system or any change in benefits if, as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities of the retirement system, as determined by an actuarial valuation, would be increased to a period that equals or exceeds 31 years. This strategy continues the agency's efforts to maintain an actuarially sound retirement system by providing funding for promised benefits and investing for future benefits. This strategy contributes to the agency's objective to manage an actuarially sound retirement system that maintains an amortization period of less than 31 years and generates a 20-year average investment return equal to or exceeding the board approved actuarial rate of return.

EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FACTORS IMPACTING STRATEGY:

Total membership in TRS is approximately 1.8 million members and is expected to increase by approximately 6% during the 2024-25 biennium. Based on current trends, we are assuming covered payroll growth in Public Education of 3% for FY 2023 as well as for 2024 and 2025.

EXPLANATION OF BIENNIAL CHANGE (includes Rider amounts):

STRATEGY BIENNIAL TOTAL - ALL FUNDS		BIENNIAL	EXPLAN	NATION OF BIENNIAL CHANGE	
Base Spending (Est 2022 + Bud 2023)	Baseline Request (BL 2024 + BL 2025)	CHANGE	\$ Amount	Explanation(s) of Amount (must specify MOFs and FTEs)	
\$4,489,428,149	\$5,241,573,045	\$752,144,896	\$752,144,896	Increase to cover assumed payroll growth of 3% per year and the increased rate of 8.25%.	
		-	\$752,144,896	Total of Explanation of Biennial Change	

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GOAL:	1 To Administer the System as an Employee Be	nefit Trust						
OBJECTIVE:	OBJECTIVE: 1 Sound Retirement System				Service Categories:			
STRATEGY:	2 Retirement Contributions for Higher Education	n Employees. Estimated		Service: 06	Income: A.2	Age: B.2		
CODE	DESCRIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025		
Objects of Exp	Dense:							
1002 OT	HER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$273,108,210	\$271,285,630	\$272,220,427	\$308,487,141	\$319,828,986		
TOTAL, OBJ	ECT OF EXPENSE	\$273,108,210	\$271,285,630	\$272,220,427	\$308,487,141	\$319,828,986		
Method of Fin	ancing:							
1 Ger	neral Revenue Fund	\$190,698,499	\$230,841,946	\$240,863,432	\$261,414,220	\$270,803,993		
SUBTOTAL,	MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)	\$190,698,499	\$230,841,946	\$240,863,432	\$261,414,220	\$270,803,993		
Method of Fin	ancing:							
770 Est.	Other Educational & General	\$38,612,796	\$35,794,114	\$26,567,937	\$40,157,308	\$41,763,600		
SUBTOTAL,	MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS - DEDICATED	\$38,612,796	\$35,794,114	\$26,567,937	\$40,157,308	\$41,763,600		
Method of Fin	ancing:							
599 Eco	onomic Stabilization Fund	\$39,150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
960 TR	S Trust Account Fund	\$4,646,915	\$4,649,570	\$4,789,058	\$6,915,613	\$7,261,393		
SUBTOTAL,	MOF (OTHER FUNDS)	\$43,796,915	\$4,649,570	\$4,789,058	\$6,915,613	\$7,261,393		

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GOAL:	1 To Administer the System as an Employee Benefit Trust						
OBJECTIVE:	1 Sound Retirement System	Service Categor	Service Categories:				
STRATEGY:	STRATEGY: 2 Retirement Contributions for Higher Education Employees. Estimated			Service: 06	Income: A.2	Age: B.2	
CODE	DESCRIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025	
TOTAL, METH	HOD OF FINANCE (INCLUDING RIDERS)		\$308,487,141	\$319,828,986			
TOTAL, METH	HOD OF FINANCE (EXCLUDING RIDERS)	\$271,285,630	\$272,220,427	\$308.487.141	\$319,828,986		

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:

STRATEGY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Article 16, Section 67 of the Texas Constitution provides that the financing of benefits to the Teacher Retirement System must be based on sound actuarial principles. Section 821.006 of Title 8, Texas Government Code prohibits a reduction in member or state contributions to the retirement system or any change in benefits if, as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities of the retirement system, as determined by an actuarial valuation, would be increased to a period that equals or exceeds 31 years. This strategy continues the agency's efforts to maintain an actuarially sound retirement system by providing funding for promised benefits and investing for future benefits. This strategy contributes to the agency's objective to manage an actuarially sound retirement system that maintains an amortization period of less than 31 years and generates a 20-year average investment return equal to or exceeding the board approved actuarial rate of return.

EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FACTORS IMPACTING STRATEGY:

Total membership in TRS is approximately 1.8 million members and is expected to increase by approximately 6% during the 2024-25 biennium. Active membership in Higher Education continues to grow. Based on current trends indicating, we are assuming covered payroll growth in Higher Education of 3% for FY 2023 and 5% per year for FY 2024 and 2025.

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025	
STRATEG	GY:2Retirement Contributions for High	er Education Employees. Estimated		Service: 06	Income: A.2	Age: B.2	
OBJECTIV	VE: 1 Sound Retirement System			Service Categori	es:		
GOAL:	1 To Administer the System as an Er	1 To Administer the System as an Employee Benefit Trust					

EXPLANATION OF BIENNIAL CHANGE (includes Rider amounts):

STRATEGY BIENNIAL TOTAL - ALL FUNDSBase Spending (Est 2022 + Bud 2023)Baseline Request (BL 2024 + BL 2025)		BIENNIAL CHANGE		CION OF BIENNIAL CHANGE xplanation(s) of Amount (must specify MOFs and FTEs)	
\$543,506,057	\$628,316,127	\$84,810,070	\$84,810,070	Increase to cover assumed payroll growth of 5% per year and the increased rate of 8.25%.	
		-	\$84,810,070	Total of Explanation of Biennial Change	

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GOAL:	1	To Administer the System as an Employee Benef	it Trust					
OBJECTIV	VE: 1	Sound Retirement System		Service Categories:				
STRATEG	θY: 3	3 Administrative Operations			Service: 09	Income: A.2	Age: B.2	
CODE	DES	CRIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025	
Output Me	easures:							
		RS Benefit Applications Processed	85,268.00	95,800.00	80,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	
		RS Retirement Fund Member Accounts	14,047,250.00	14,187,722.00	14,301,238.00	14,429,949.00	14,559,819.00	
	viced Percent of R	etirees Whose First Annuity is Paid When It is	94.16%	76.00 %	98.00 %	98.00 %	98.00 %	
	st Due	ences whose i list running is i and when it is	94.1070	70.00 70	98.00 /0	98.00 /0	70.00 /0	
Objects of	Expense:							
-	-	S AND WAGES	\$85,384,710	\$92,392,508	\$119,202,600	\$133,232,000	\$142,137,000	
1002	OTHER PE	ERSONNEL COSTS	\$3,136,008	\$2,839,785	\$2,675,400	\$2,784,000	\$2,948,000	
2001	PROFESSI	ONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$18,041,742	\$23,858,446	\$37,040,000	\$59,619,000	\$34,769,000	
2002	FUELS AN	ID LUBRICANTS	\$1,748	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	
2003	CONSUMA	ABLE SUPPLIES	\$193,918	\$605,256	\$654,800	\$676,000	\$677,000	
2004	UTILITIES	3	\$1,003,454	\$1,400,532	\$1,766,500	\$2,488,000	\$2,488,000	
2005	TRAVEL		\$130,199	\$1,313,195	\$2,741,000	\$2,964,000	\$3,094,000	
2006	RENT - BU	JILDING	\$4,446,835	\$5,411,655	\$4,529,700	\$165,100	\$164,300	
2007	RENT - MA	ACHINE AND OTHER	\$473,943	\$731,315	\$754,800	\$795,000	\$795,000	
2009	OTHER OF	PERATING EXPENSE	\$22,051,697	\$26,625,946	\$38,969,197	\$35,865,300	\$32,020,200	
5000	CAPITAL I	EXPENDITURES	\$857,205	\$729,018	\$1,406,048	\$6,390,000	\$0	

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323 Teacher Retirement System

GOAL:	GOAL: 1 To Administer the System as an Employee Benefit Trust								
OBJECTIVE:	1 Sound Retirement System		Service Categories:						
STRATEGY:	3 Administrative Operations			Service: 09	Income: A.2	Age: B.2			
CODE D	ESCRIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025			
TOTAL, OBJECT	OF EXPENSE	\$135,721,459	\$155,911,156	\$209,744,045	\$244,982,400	\$219,096,500			
Method of Financi 960 TRS Tru	i ng: 1st Account Fund	\$135,721,459	\$155,911,156	\$209,744,045	\$244,982,400	\$219,096,500			
SUBTOTAL, MOI	F (OTHER FUNDS)	\$135,721,459	\$155,911,156	\$209,744,045	\$244,982,400	\$219,096,500			
TOTAL, METHOI	D OF FINANCE (INCLUDING RIDERS)				\$244,982,400	\$219,096,500			
TOTAL, METHOI	D OF FINANCE (EXCLUDING RIDERS)	\$135,721,459	\$155,911,156	\$209,744,045	\$244,982,400	\$219,096,500			
FULL TIME EQU	IVALENT POSITIONS:	733.5	768.3	1,047.3	1,047.3	1,047.3			

STRATEGY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Section 825.312 of the Texas Government Code provides that the retirement system shall pay from the expense account of the retirement system account for the pension trust fund all administrative expenses of the retirement system. The method of finance established in the General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill 1, 87th Legislature, Regular Session provides funding for administrative operations primarily from the Pension Trust Fund. Section 825.313(d) provides that the board of trustees may authorize transferring from the interest account to the expense account of the retirement system an amount necessary to cover TRS' operating expenses for the fiscal year that are required to perform the fiduciary duties of the board.

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323 Teacher Retirement System

OBJECTIVE:	1 Sound Retirement System				Service Categories:		
STRATEGY:				Service: 09	Income: A.2	Age: B.2	
CODE	DESCRIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025	

EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FACTORS IMPACTING STRATEGY:

Administrative needs are driven substantially by growth in membership and the prudent management of the investment portfolio. Increased complexity of investment management and benefit services contributes to needs expressed in the LAR.

TRS is continuing efforts to update business processes and core technologies used to deliver benefits and services to members and annuitants. In efforts to address customer service through system enhancements to add functionality as other business processes are modernized and transferred to the new pension system. Completion of the three-year initiative occurs with the final deployment of the TRUST system in fiscal year 2025. Future process enhancements include adding chat functionality for members and employers, system adjustments to the automated telephone system, including streamlining the menu options, and improving the member authentication process.

Total membership is approximately 1.8 million members and is expected to increase by approximately 6% during the 2024-25 biennium. The amounts requested for investment management translate to an estimated cost of approximately 13 basis points per dollar invested for FY24 and approximately 12 basis points per dollar invested for FY25. A basis point is one one-hundredth of one percent, or 0.01 percent. The cost for benefit administration per member is estimated to be approximately \$60 each fiscal year. Benefit administration costs continue to be one of the lowest of any major state public pension fund.

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323 Teacher Retirement System

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025	
STRATEGY:	3 Administrative Operations			Service: 09	Income: A.2	Age: B.2	
OBJECTIVE:	1 Sound Retirement System			Service Categori	ies:		
GOAL:	1 To Administer the System as an Employee Benefit Tru	ıst					

EXPLANATION OF BIENNIAL CHANGE (includes Rider amounts):

STRATEGY BIENNIA	<u>L TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</u>	BIENNIAL	EXPLANATION OF BIENNIAL CHANGE		
Base Spending (Est 2022 + Bud 2023)	Baseline Request (BL 2024 + BL 2025)	CHANGE	\$ Amount	Explanation(s) of Amount (must specify MOFs and FTEs)	
\$365,655,201	\$464,078,900	\$98,423,699	\$57,990,707	Funding for Customer Service Improvement Initiative approved by the Board	
			\$25,773,000	Funding for the Investment Data Modernization program	
			\$6,000,000	MOF Swap for new custody bank agreement	
			\$5,359,992	Additional operating funds for inflation	
			\$3,300,000	Funding for the fraud detection tool	
		-	\$98,423,699	Total of Explanation of Biennial Change	

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323 Teacher Retirement System

GOAL:	1	To Administer the System as an Employee Benefit Trus	st					
OBJECTIVE:	1	Sound Retirement System			Service Categories:			
STRATEGY:	4	TRS Retirement Additional Annuity Payment			Service: 09	Income: A.2	Age: B.2	
CODE	DESC	CRIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025	
Objects of Exp	ense:							
1002 OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS			\$0	\$701,100,535	\$0	\$0	\$0	
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE		\$0	\$701,100,535	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Method of Fina	ancing:							
1 Gen	eral Rev	enue Fund	\$0	\$701,100,535	\$0	\$0	\$0	
SUBTOTAL, N	MOF (G	ENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)	\$0	\$701,100,535	\$0	\$0	\$0	
TOTAL, MET	HOD O	F FINANCE (INCLUDING RIDERS)				\$0	\$0	
TOTAL, MET	HOD O	F FINANCE (EXCLUDING RIDERS)	\$0	\$701,100,535	\$0	\$0	\$0	
FULL TIME E	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:							

STRATEGY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

This strategy provides supplemental funding to pay for benefit enhancements approved by the legislature.

EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FACTORS IMPACTING STRATEGY:

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323 Teacher Retirement System

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025	
STRATEGY:	4 TRS Retirement Additional Annuity Payment			Service: 09	Income: A.2	Age: B.2	
OBJECTIVE:	1 Sound Retirement System			Service Categor	Service Categories:		
GOAL:	1 To Administer the System as an Employee Benefit Trust						

In FY 2022, TRS received funding to provide a one-time additional payment to certain retirees following the enactment of House Bill 5, 87th Legislature, Second Called Session, 2021. TRS does not request funding under this strategy for the 2024-25 biennium.

EXPLANATION OF BIENNIAL CHANGE (includes Rider amounts):

STRATEGY BIENNIA	BIENNIAL		JATION OF BIENNIAL CHANGE	
 Base Spending (Est 2022 + Bud 2023)	Baseline Request (BL 2024 + BL 2025)	CHANGE	\$ Amount	Explanation(s) of Amount (must specify MOFs and FTEs)
\$701,100,535	\$0	\$(701,100,535)	\$(701,100,535)	No additional funding requested for the 2024-25 biennium
		-	\$(701,100,535)	Total of Explanation of Biennial Change

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323 Teacher Retirement System

GOAL:	GOAL: 1 To Administer the System as an Employee Benefit Trust							
OBJECTIVE:	2 Health Care Program for Public Education Retir	rees Funded by Statute		Service Categories:				
STRATEGY:	STRATEGY: 1 Healthcare for Public Ed Retirees Funded by Statute. Estimated			Service: 06	Income: A.2	Age: B.2		
CODE	DESCRIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025		
Objects of Exp	ense:							
•	HER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$447,337,574	\$444,342,316	\$453,229,162	\$480,888,796	\$490,506,572		
TOTAL, OBJI	ECT OF EXPENSE	\$447,337,574	\$444,342,316	\$453,229,162	\$480,888,796	\$490,506,572		
Method of Fina	ancing:							
1 Gen	eral Revenue Fund	\$447,337,574	\$444,342,316	\$453,229,162	\$480,888,796	\$490,506,572		
SUBTOTAL, N	SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)		\$444,342,316	\$453,229,162	\$480,888,796	\$490,506,572		
TOTAL, MET	HOD OF FINANCE (INCLUDING RIDERS)				\$480,888,796	\$490,506,572		
TOTAL, MET	HOD OF FINANCE (EXCLUDING RIDERS)	\$447,337,574	\$444,342,316	\$453,229,162	\$480,888,796	\$490,506,572		

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:

STRATEGY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Chapter 1575 of the Texas Insurance Code designates the Teacher Retirement System as trustee to administer the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care). The program is established to provide health care services for both retired public school employees and their eligible dependents. This strategy continues the agency's efforts to provide group health care benefits to retired public school employees by monitoring the performance of contract benefit providers, communicating health care plan features to retired public school employees, and resolving benefit disputes. Funds requested for this strategy relate only to the retiree health care program.

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323 Teacher Retirement System

GOAL:	1 To Administer the System as an Employee Ben	efit Trust					
OBJECTIVE:	2 Health Care Program for Public Education Retirees Funded by Statute			Service Categori	Service Categories:		
STRATEGY:	1 Healthcare for Public Ed Retirees Funded by Statute. Estimated			Service: 06	Income: A.2	Age: B.2	
CODE	DESCRIPTION Exp 2021 Est 2022		Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025		

EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FACTORS IMPACTING STRATEGY:

The funding request for the retiree health benefits program assumes that the state will fund at the current level of 1.25% of active public school employee salaries for the 2024-25 biennium, that active employees will continue to contribute 0.65% of their salaries, and that the public schools will continue to contribute 0.75% of active public school employee salaries. At this level of funding, TRS estimates it will have sufficient funding to maintain current premium and benefit levels through FY 2025.

EXPLANATION OF BIENNIAL CHANGE (includes Rider amounts):

STRATEGY BIENNIA	BIENNIAL	EXPLAN	NATION OF BIENNIAL CHANGE	
 Base Spending (Est 2022 + Bud 2023)	Baseline Request (BL 2024 + BL 2025)	CHANGE	\$ Amount	Explanation(s) of Amount (must specify MOFs and FTEs)
\$897,571,478	\$971,395,368	\$73,823,890	\$73,823,890	Increase to cover assumed payroll growth of 2% per year.
		-	\$73,823,890	Total of Explanation of Biennial Change

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323 Teacher Retirement System

GOAL:	GOAL: 1 To Administer the System as an Employee Benefit Trust							
OBJECTIVE:	OBJECTIVE: 3 Health care for Public Ed Retirees Funded by Supplemental State Funds			Service Categories:				
STRATEGY:	1	Healthcare for Public Ed Retirees Funded by	Supplemental State Funds		Service: 06	Income: A.2	Age: B.2	
CODE	DESC	RIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025	
Objects of Expe	ense:							
1002 OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS			\$3,312,206	\$721,337,761	\$0	\$0	\$0	
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE		\$3,312,206	\$721,337,761	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Method of Fina	ncing:							
1 Gene	eral Rev	enue Fund	\$3,312,206	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
SUBTOTAL, M	4 0F (G	ENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)	\$3,312,206	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Method of Fina 325 Coro	-	Relief Fund						
		9 COV19 Coronavirus Relief Fund	\$0	\$435,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
_		9 COV19 State Fiscal Recovery	\$0 \$0	\$286,337,761	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	
			**	\$721,337,761	\$ 0	.	00	
CFDA Subtotal,		325	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	
SUBTOTAL, N	40F (FI	EDERAL FUNDS)	\$0	\$721,337,761	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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323 Teacher Retirement System

GOAL:	1 To Administer the System as an Employee Benefit Trust					
OBJECTIVE:	OBJECTIVE: 3 Health care for Public Ed Retirees Funded by Supplemental State Funds Service Categories:				ies:	
STRATEGY:	1 Healthcare for Public Ed Retirees Funded by Supple	y Supplemental State Funds		Service: 06	Income: A.2	Age: B.2
CODE DESCRIPTION		Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
TOTAL, METH	TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE (INCLUDING RIDERS)\$0\$0					
TOTAL, METH	HOD OF FINANCE (EXCLUDING RIDERS)	\$721,337,761	\$0	\$0	\$0	

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:

STRATEGY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Chapter 1575 of the Texas Insurance Code designates the Teacher Retirement System as trustee to administer the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care). The program is established to provide health care services for both retired public school employees and their eligible dependents. This strategy continues the agency's efforts to provide group health care benefits to retired public school employees by monitoring the performance of contract benefit providers, communicating health care plan features to retired public school employees, and resolving benefit disputes. Funds requested for this strategy relate only to the retiree healthcare program.

EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FACTORS IMPACTING STRATEGY:

No additional funding is requested for the TRS-Care program for the 2024-25 biennium.

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025	
STRATEGY:	1 Healthcare for Public Ed Retirees F	unded by Supplemental State Funds		Service: 06	Income: A.2	Age: B.2	
OBJECTIVE:	3 Health care for Public Ed Retirees I	Funded by Supplemental State Funds		Service Categori	es:		
GOAL:	1 To Administer the System as an Em	ployee Benefit Trust					

EXPLANATION OF BIENNIAL CHANGE (includes Rider amounts):

STRATEGY BIENNIA	<u>L TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</u>	BIENNIAL	EXPLAN	VATION OF BIENNIAL CHANGE
Base Spending (Est 2022 + Bud 2023)	Baseline Request (BL 2024 + BL 2025)	CHANGE	\$ Amount	Explanation(s) of Amount (must specify MOFs and FTEs)
\$721,337,761	\$0	\$(721,337,761)	\$(721,337,761)	No additional funding requested for the 2024-25 biennium.
		-	\$(721,337,761)	Total of Explanation of Biennial Change

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SUMMARY TOTALS:

OBJECTS OF EXPENSE:	\$2,960,882,743	\$4,477,297,478	\$3,241,301,703	\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416
METHODS OF FINANCE (INCLUDING RIDERS):				\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416
METHODS OF FINANCE (EXCLUDING RIDERS):	\$2,960,882,743	\$4,477,297,478	\$3,241,301,703	\$3,616,414,024	\$3,688,949,416
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:	733.5	768.3	1,047.3	1,047.3	1,047.3

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Agency	Agency	Prepared By:	Date:	Request Level:	
Code: 323	Name: Teacher Retirement System	Don Green	8-12-2022	Base	eline
Current Rider Number	Page Number in 2022-23 GAA	Proposed	Rider Language		
1	III-40	Performance Measure Targets. The following is a listing of the key performance target levels for the Teacher Retirement System. It is the intent of the Legislature that appropriations made by this Act be utilized in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the intended mission of the Teacher Retirement System. In order to achieve the objectives and service standards established by this Act, the Teacher Retirement System shall make every effort to attain the following designated key performance target levels associated with each item of appropriation.			
		A. Goal: TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM		2022 2024	2023 2025
		Outcome (Results/Impact): TRS Retirement Fund Annual Operating Expense F (Excluding Investment Expenses)	Per Member in Dollars	4 5 60.64	4 5 60.83
		TRS Retirement Fund Investment Expense as Basis Service Level Percentage of Calls Answered in a Sp A.1.3. Strategy ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATION	pecified Time Interval	14 13.14 80%	14 12.32 80%
		Output (Volume) Number of TRS Benefit Applications Processed		77,500 100,000	80,000 100,000
		The rider has been revised to reflect fiscal years 2024 ar	nd 2025 projected perj	formance measure ta	rgets.

2	III-40	Capital Budget. None of the funds appropriated above for Str expended for capital budget items except as listed below. The purposes shown and are not available for expenditure for other	amounts shown below shall be e	
			2022 2024	2023 2025
		a. Repair or Rehabilitation of Buildings and Facilities	¢1 500 000 ¢2 000 000	¢1.500.000 JUD
		(1) Building Renovations(2) Security Renovations	\$1,500,000 <u>\$3,000,000</u> \$100,000 \$200,000	\$1,500,000 <u>UB</u> \$100,000 UB
		Total, Repair or Rehabilitation of Building and Facilities	\$1,600,000 <u>3,200,000</u>	\$1,600,000 <u>UB</u>
		b. Acquisition of Information Resource Technologies		
		(1) Network Infrastructure <u>Infrastructure Upgrades</u>	\$500,000 <u>\$7,300,000</u>	\$500,000 UB
		(2) Investment System Data Modernization (3) PC Workstation Refresh	4 50,000 <u>\$25,773,000</u> 500,000	4 50,000 <u>UB</u> 500,000
		(4) Pension Legislation	θ	200,000
		Total, Acquisition of Information Resource Technologies	<u>\$1,450,000</u> <u>\$33,073,000</u>	<u>\$1,650,000 UB</u>
		c. Data Center Consolidation		
		(1) Data Center Upgrade	\$335,352	\$336,048
		Total, Capital Budget	\$3,385,352 <u>\$36,273,000</u>	\$3,586,048 <u>UB</u>
		Method of Financing (Capital Budget):		
		Teacher Retirement System Trust Account Fund No. 960	\$3,385,352 <u>\$36,273,000</u>	\$3,586,048 <u>UB</u>
		Total, Method of Financing	\$3,385,352 <u>\$36,273,000</u>	\$3,586,048 <u>UB</u>
2	III 41	The proposed revisions to the rider reflect the 2024-25 Capita	<u> </u>	- <u> </u>
3	III-41	Updated Actuarial Valuation. The Teacher Retirement Syster actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Teacher R when the Legislature meets in regular session. The purpose of investment, salary, and payroll experience on the unfunded lia contribution rate which results in a 30- year amortization period	Retirement System as of Februar the valuation shall be to determ bility, the amortization period, a	y 28 in those years ine the effect of
			<u> </u>	

4	III-41	State Contribution to Teacher Retirement Program. The amounts specified above in Strategy A.1.1, TRS-PublicEducation Retirement, \$2,183,320,080\$2,582,055,687 in fiscal year 2022 2024 and \$2,306,108,069\$2,659,517,358in fiscal year 2023 2025, and A.1.2, TRS-Higher Education Retirement, \$261,285,630\$308,487,141 in fiscal year2022 2024 and \$272,220,427\$319,828,986 in fiscal year 2023 2025 are based on a state contribution of 7.75 8.25percent of payroll in year 2022 2024 and 8 8.25 percent in year 2023 2025 of the biennium, estimated.The rider has been revised to reflect fiscal years 2024 and 2025 projected state matching contributions.
5	III-41	State Contribution to Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program. The amounts
		specified above in Strategy A.2.1, Retiree Health-Statutory Funds, \$444,342,316 \$480,888,796 in fiscal year 2022 2024 and \$453,229,162 \$490,506,572 in fiscal year 2023 2025 are based on a state contribution of 1.25 percent of payroll for each fiscal year, estimated.
		The retirement system shall notify the Legislative Budget Board, the Governor, and its membership prior to establishing premiums, regarding the impact such premiums will have on retiree costs for TRS-Care insurance.
		It is the intent of the Legislature that the Teacher Retirement System control the cost of the retiree insurance program by not providing rate increases to health care providers and pharmacy providers during the $2022-23$ 24-25 biennium without providing 60 days notice to the Legislative Budget Board.
6	III-41	The rider has been revised to reflect fiscal years 2024 and 2025 projected state matching contributions.
0	111-41	Excess Benefit Arrangement Account. There is hereby appropriated to the Teacher Retirement System all funds transferred or deposited into the Excess Benefit Arrangement Account established in the General Revenue Fund for the purpose of paying benefits as authorized by Government Code §825.517.
7	III-41	Transfer of Other Educational and General Income. The Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to transfer the necessary appropriations made above in Strategy A.1.2, TRS-Higher Education Retirement from Other Educational and General Income to institutions of higher education to meet their obligations and comply with the proportionality policy as expressed in the Article IX provision entitled Benefits Paid Proportional by Method of Finance.

8	III-41	Exempt Positions. Notwithstanding the limitations contained in the Article IX provision entitled Scheduled Exempt Positions, the TRS Board of Trustees may determine the salaries of the positions listed above in the Schedule of Exempt Positions without limitation.
9	III-41	Annual School District Contribution Rate to TRS-Care. The annual contribution rate for school districts for fiscal years 2022 2024 and 2023 2025 shall be 0.75 percent of total payroll. The rider has been revised to reflect fiscal years 2024 and 2025.
10	III-41	Full-Time Equivalent Positions Intern Exemption. The number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) positions associated with the Teacher Retirement System's (TRS) Internship Program held by undergraduate students, trade school students, community college students, law school students, graduate school students, or post-graduate fellowship recipients in the Intern Program of the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) shall be exempt from Article IX, Sec. 6.10. Limitation on State Employment Levels. This provision will not change the cap on the Number of Full-Time Equivalents (FTE) for TRS listed elsewhere in this Act. TRS shall provide to the Legislative Budget Board, the Governor, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the State Auditor's Office a report of the number of FTEs associated with the Intern Program each fiscal year.
11	III-41	Limitation on Funds Appropriated to the Teacher Retirement System (TRS). It is the intent of the Legislature that none of the funds appropriated by this Act or from Teacher Retirement System Pension Trust Fund Account No. 960 may be used for the purpose of hiring an external communications consultant.
12	III-42	Limitation on Retirement Contributions to Public Community/Junior Colleges. General Revenue related funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.2, TRS - Higher Education Retirement, for retirement contributions for Public Community/Junior Colleges are limited to 50 percent of the state contribution of 7.75 8.25 percent in fiscal year 2022 2024 and 8.0 8.25 percent in fiscal year 2023 2025 of the total covered payroll for Public Community and Junior Colleges, in accordance with Government Code Section 825.4071.The rider has been revised to reflect fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

13	III-42	Performance Pay Plan Incentive Compensation Payments. The Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees may make performance pay plan incentive compensation payments to the staff of the Investment Management Division employees based on investment performance standards adopted by the Board prior to the beginning of the period for which any additional compensation is paid. Such amounts as may be necessary to make performance incentive payments under the plan approved by the Board are hereby appropriated from the Teacher Retirement System Pension Trust Fund Account Fund No. 960. The Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees shall notify the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor at least 45 days prior to the execution of any performance incentive payments based on the Retirement Trust Fund's investment performance approved standards. Funds shall be appropriated pursuant to this rider for performance
		incentive payments only in a fiscal year following a year in which the Retirement Trust Fund experiences a positive return.
		This rider has been revised to reflect changes in the TRS Board Policy related to performance pay plan payments.
14	III-42	Settle-Up Dollars Directed to TRS-Care. Any settle-up payments made in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2023, from the Teacher Retirement System of Texas pension fund or from the TRS-Care program are appropriated to the TRS-Care program. Settle-up funds are all estimated General Revenue appropriations for fiscal year 2022 in excess of the state's actual statutory obligations for retirement and retiree insurance contributions, and those funds are re-appropriated to the TRS-Care program, for deposit to the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Trust Fund. For the purposes of this section, settle-up payments from the pension fund include any net payments made in excess of the state's total obligation to both Public Education Retirement and Higher Education Retirement.
15	III-42	 <i>occurs.</i> Appropriation Transfers between Fiscal Years for TRS-Care. In addition to the transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act and in order to provide for benefits through the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Benefits Program (TRS-Care), the Teacher Retirement System is authorized to transfer General Revenue funds appropriated to Strategy A.2.1, Retiree Health - Statutory Funds, in fiscal year 2023 2024 to fiscal year 2022 2023 and such funds are appropriated for fiscal year 2022 2023. Such transfers may only be made subject to the following: a. Transfers under this section may be requested only upon a finding by the TRS Board of Trustees that the fiscal year 2022 2023 costs associated with providing retiree health benefits will exceed the funds appropriated for these services for fiscal year 2022 2023.

		 b. A transfer is not authorized by this section unless it receives the prior written approval of the Governor and the Legislative Budget Board. c. The Comptroller of Public Accounts shall cooperate as necessary to assist the completion of a transfer and spending made under this section. <i>The rider has been revised to reflect fiscal years 2023 and 2024.</i>
16	III-42	Contingent Appropriation of Pension Trust Funds for GASB Statement Implementation. Upon a finding of fact by the Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees that additional resources are necessary to implement accounting guidelines related to Governmental Accounting Standards Board statements and pronouncements, the Teacher Retirement System is appropriated such additional funds as approved by the Board from the Teacher Retirement System Pension Trust Fund Account No. 960 to communicate such guidelines to affected members and employers, and to acquire additional audit and actuarial services as needed for implementation. Within thirty days of such a finding, the Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees shall provide written notification to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor of the amounts anticipated to be necessary to achieve these purposes.
17	III-42	TRS-Care Shortfall. It is the intent of the Legislature that resolving the long-term solvency of TRS-Care be a shared fiscal responsibility between the state, school districts, employees, and retirees.
18	III-43	Medicare Enrollment for Eligible Members of TRS-Care. Out of funds appropriated above, TRS shall identify members of TRS-Care who are eligible for Social Security Disability or Medicare benefits and provide information and assistance necessary for eligible members to enroll in the programs to help ensure the solvency of the TRS-Care fund.
19	III-43	Right to Shop Incentive. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Teacher Retirement System incentivize members of TRS-Care and TRS-ActiveCare to shop for lower cost care within the health plans in order to achieve shared savings. Pursuant to the provisions of Insurance Code §1575.109, §579.052, and Article IX, Sec. 7.11, Notification of Certain Purchases or Contract Awards, Amendments, and Extensions, the agency may contract with a third-party vendor for this purpose.

20	III-43	Exception to FTE Limitation for Board Fiduciary Finding.
		(a) In addition to the funding and "Number of Full-Time Equivalents (FTE)" appropriated above, the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) is authorized to employ additional FTEs and contract workers under a Fiduciary Finding of the TRS Board of Trustees (the Board) if the Board determines the additional staff are necessary to perform the fiduciary duties of the Board, pursuant to Government Code §825.313.
		(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Board approve a statement of justifications and objectives for adopting the additional FTEs, contract workers, and any additional funding related to those staff. No later than 30 business days following the adoption of a Fiduciary Finding pursuant to subsection (a), TRS shall submit to the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) and the Governor:
		(1) A statement of the justifications and objectives for the additional funding and staff;
		(2) The current operating budget, as approved by the Board, for each fiscal year of the 2022 <u>4</u> -2 <u>35</u> biennium that is amended by the Fiduciary Finding described in subsection (a);
		(3) Performance metrics proposed by TRS to evaluate the impact of additional staff on the Board's objectives in approving the additional staff; and
		 (4) Any additional information requested by the LBB or the Governor regarding the Fiduciary Finding described in subsection (a).
		(c) No later than October 31 following a fiscal year for which the TRS Board has adopted a Fiduciary Finding described in subsection (a), TRS shall provide a report to the LBB and the Governor on:
		 The actual number of additional FTEs and contract workers hired during the preceding fiscal year pursuant to subsection (a);
		 (2) The actual total expenditures for the preceding fiscal year related to additional FTEs and contract workers described in subsection (c) (1); and
		(3) A report on the agency's actual performance on metrics described in subsection (b)(3) for the preceding fiscal year.
		The rider has been revised to reflect fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

21	III-43	Alternative Delivery Methods for TRS-ActiveCare. It is the intent of the legislature that the Teacher Retirement
		System (TRS) engage a third party vendor to examine alternative methods to deliver the current benefits supplied
		under TRS-ActiveCare and that TRS provide a report to the chairs of the Senate Finance, Education, and Higher
		Education committees, the chairs of the House Appropriations, Public Education, and Higher Education
		committees, and the Governor on the findings of the third party vendor no later than August 31, 2022.
		This rider is no longer applicable.
21.		Contingent Appropriation of Pension Trust Funds to consider an additional Regional Office. Upon a finding
		of fact by the Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees that additional resources are necessary to open an
		additional regional office to serve other areas of Texas, the Teacher Retirement System is appropriated such funds
		and FTEs as approved by the Board from the Teacher Retirement System Pension Trust Fund Account No. 960.
		Within thirty days of such a finding, the Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees shall provide written
		notification to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor of the amounts anticipated to be necessary to
		achieve these purposes.
		This rider would allow the agency flexibility to spend additional pension trust funds above the base request for a
		regional office once the costs are known.
22.		Investment Data Modernization Program.
		Notwithstanding the limitations of Article IX, Sec. 6.10 Limitation on State Employment Levels, for the Teacher
		Retirement System, it is the intent of the Legislature that the calculation of the number of FTEs and contract
		workers assigned to the Investment Data Modernization (IDM) Program for reporting purposes be exempt from
		the calculation. It is the intent of the Legislature that once the IDM Program is implemented, the Article IX, Sec.
		6.10 limitation will apply to all agency FTE employees and contract workers (estimated to be in fiscal year 2028).
		In addition to the funding and "Number of Full-Time Equivalents (FTE)" appropriated above, the Teacher
		Retirement System (TRS) is authorized to employ additional FTEs and contract workers under a Fiduciary
		Finding of the TRS Board of Trustees (the Board) if the Board determines the additional staff are necessary to
		support the IDM Program.
		This rider would allow the agency flexibility to spend additional pension trust funds above the base request for the
		Investment Data Modernization Program and exempt the FTEs from counting against the FTE cap.

Agency		Agency name: Teacher Retir	ement System		
Categor	y Code / Category Name Project Sequence/Project Id/ Name OOE / TOF / MOF CODE	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
5003	Repair or Rehabilitation of Buildings and Facilities				
	1/1 Building Renovations OBJECTS OF EXPENSE Capital				
General	2001 PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$1,139,000	\$900,000	\$1,800,000	\$0
General	2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$361,000	\$600,000	\$1,200,000	\$0
	Capital Subtotal OOE, Project 1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$3,000,000	\$0
	Subtotal OOE, Project 1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$3.000.000	\$0
	TYPE OF FINANCING <u>Capital</u>				
General	CA 960 TRS Trust Account Fund	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$3,000,000	\$0
	Capital Subtotal TOF, Project 1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$3,000,000	\$0
	Subtotal TOF, Project 1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$3,000,000	\$0
	2/2 Security Renovations OBJECTS OF EXPENSE Capital				
General	2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$100,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$0
General	5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
	Capital Subtotal OOE, Project 2	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$0
	Subtotal OOE, Project 2	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200.000	\$0
	TYPE OF FINANCING Capital				
General	CA 960 TRS Trust Account Fund	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$0

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OOE / TOF / MOF CODE	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
Capital Subtotal TOF, Project 2				
Capital Subtotal TOF, Project 2				
	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$0
ubtotal TOF, Project 2	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$0
apital Subtotal, Category 5003 nformational Subtotal, Category 5003	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$3,200,000	\$0
otal, Category 5003	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$3,200,000	\$0
Acquisition of Information Resource Technologies				
3/3 IT Infrastructure Upgrades BJECTS OF EXPENSE				
Capital				
001 PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$0	\$0	\$800,000	\$0
009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$0	\$0	\$3,860,000	\$0
000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$0	\$0	\$2,640,000	\$0
Capital Subtotal OOE, Project 3	\$0	\$0	\$7,300,000	\$0
ubtotal OOE, Project 3	\$0	\$0	\$7,300,000	\$0
YPE OF FINANCING <u>'apital</u>				
CA 960 TRS Trust Account Fund	\$0	\$0	\$7,300,000	\$0
Capital Subtotal TOF, Project 3	\$0	\$0	\$7,300,000	\$0
ubtotal TOF, Project 3	\$0	\$0	\$7,300,000	\$0
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Category Code / C						
	oject Sequence/Project Id/ Name / TOF / MOF CODE		Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
General 2001 P	ROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERV	ICES	\$0	\$0	\$22,023,000	\$0
General 5000 C	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		\$0	\$0	\$3,750,000	\$0
Capital	Subtotal OOE, Project	4	\$0	\$0	\$25,773,000	\$0
Subtotal	OOE, Project 4		\$0	\$0	\$25.773.000	\$0
TYPE C <u>Capital</u>	DF FINANCING					
General CA	960 TRS Trust Account Fund		\$0	\$0	\$25,773,000	\$0
Capital	Subtotal TOF, Project	4	\$0	\$0	\$25,773,000	\$0
Subtotal	TOF, Project 4		\$0	\$0	\$25,773,000	\$0
	Data Center Upgrade TS OF EXPENSE					
General 2001 P	ROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERV	ICES	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
General 2009 C	THER OPERATING EXPENSE		\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
General 5000 C	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		\$290,352	\$336,048	\$0	\$0
Capital	Subtotal OOE, Project	5	\$390,352	\$336,048	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	OOE, Project 5		\$390,352	\$336,048	\$0	\$ 0
TYPE C <u>Capital</u>	DF FINANCING					
General CA	960 TRS Trust Account Fund		\$390,352	\$336,048	\$0	\$0
Capital	Subtotal TOF, Project	5	\$390,352	\$336,048	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	TOF, Project 5		\$390,352	\$336,048	\$0	\$0

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Category C	Code / Category Name Project Sequence/Project Id/ Name OOE / TOF / MOF CODE		Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025	
	6/6 Network Infrastructure OBJECTS OF EXPENSE Capital						
General 2	2001 PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVE	CES	\$90,672	\$0	\$0	\$0	
General 2	2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE		\$216,426	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	
General 5	5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		\$256,902	\$450,000	\$0	\$0	
C	Capital Subtotal OOE, Project	6	\$564,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	
S	Subtotal OOE, Project 6		\$564,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	
	TYPE OF FINANCING Capital						
General C	CA 960 TRS Trust Account Fund		\$564,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	
C	Capital Subtotal TOF, Project	6	\$564,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	
S	Subtotal TOF, Project 6		\$564,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	
	7/7 PC Workstation Refresh DBJECTS OF EXPENSE Capital						
General 2	2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE		\$436,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	
C	Capital Subtotal OOE, Project	7	\$436,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	
S	Subtotal OOE, Project 7		\$436,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	
	FYPE OF FINANCING <u>Capital</u>						
General C	-		\$436,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	

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Category	y Code / Category Name Project Sequence/Project Id/ Name OOE / TOF / MOF CODE		Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
	Capital Subtotal TOF, Project Informational	7	\$436,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
General	CA 960 TRS Trust Account Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Informational Subtotal TOF, Project Subtotal TOF, Project 7	7	\$0 \$436,000	\$0 \$500,000	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
	8/8 Pension Legislation OBJECTS OF EXPENSE Capital					
General	5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
	Capital Subtotal OOE, Project	8	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
	Subtotal OOE, Project 8 TYPE OF FINANCING Capital		\$0	\$200,000	\$0	<u>\$0</u>
General	CA 960 TRS Trust Account Fund		\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
	Capital Subtotal TOF, Project Subtotal TOF, Project 8	8	\$0 \$0	\$200,000 \$200,000	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
	9/9 Investment System Modernization OBJECTS OF EXPENSE Capital					
General	2001 PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVI	CES	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
General	2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE		\$40,000	\$130,000	\$0	\$0
General	5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		\$105,000	\$320,000	\$0	\$0

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Category Code / Category Name Project Sequence/Project Id/ Name OOE / TOF / MOF CODE	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
Capital Subtotal OOE, Project 9	\$395,000	\$450,000	\$0	\$0
Subtotal OOE, Project 9	\$395,000	\$450,000	\$0	\$0
TYPE OF FINANCING Capital				
General CA 960 TRS Trust Account Fund	\$395,000	\$450,000	\$0	\$0
Capital Subtotal TOF, Project 9	\$395,000	\$450,000	\$0	\$0
Subtotal TOF, Project 9	\$395,000	\$450,000	\$0	\$0
Capital Subtotal, Category 5005	\$1,785,352	\$1,986,048	\$33,073,000	\$0
Informational Subtotal, Category 5005	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total, Category 5005	\$1,785,352	\$1,986,048	\$33,073,000	\$0
AGENCY TOTAL -CAPITAL	\$3,385,352	\$3,586,048	\$36,273,000	\$0
AGENCY TOTAL -INFORMATIONAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
AGENCY TOTAL	\$3,385,352	\$3,586,048	\$36,273,000	\$0

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Agency code: 323	Agency name: Teacher Retir	ement System		
Category Code / Category Name Project Sequence/Project Id/ Name OOE / TOF / MOF CODE	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
METHOD OF FINANCING:				
<u>Capital</u>				
General 960 TRS Trust Account Fund	\$3,385,352	\$3,586,048	\$36,273,000	\$0
Total, Method of Financing-Capital	\$3,385,352	\$3,586,048	\$36,273,000	\$0
Informational				
General 960 TRS Trust Account Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total, Method of Financing-Informational	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total, Method of Financing	\$3,385,352	\$3,586,048	\$36,273,000	\$0
TYPE OF FINANCING:				
Capital				
General CA CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$3,385,352	\$3,586,048	\$36,273,000	\$0
Total, Type of Financing-Capital	\$3,385,352	\$3,586,048	\$36,273,000	\$0
Informational				
General CA CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total, Type of Financing-Informational	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total,Type of Financing	\$3,385,352	\$3,586,048	\$36,273,000	\$0

Agency Code:	323	Agency name:	Teacher Retirement System
Category Number:	5003	Category Name:	REPAIR OR REHABILITATION
Project number:	1	Project Name:	Building Renovations

General Information

TRS owns, operates, and maintains its headquarters facilities. This project provides funds for refreshing and updating facilities to provide a physical work environment that is safe and enhances productivity and to achieve more effective utilization of space.

PLCS Tracking Key						
Number of Units / Average	Unit Cost		N/A			
Estimated Completion Dat	e		Ongoing			
Additional Capital Expend	liture Amounts Requir	ed	2026	0	2027 0	
Type of Financing			CA CURRENT APPRO	PRIATIONS		
Projected Useful Life			\$14,000,000			
Estimated/Actual Project (Cost		\$14,000,000			
Length of Financing/ Leas	e Period		N/A			
ESTIMATED/ACTUAL D	EBT OBLIGATION P	AYMENTS			Total over	
	2024	2025	2026	2027	project life	
	0	0	0	0	0	
REVENUE GENERATIO	N / COST SAVINGS					
REVENUE COST FLAC	3	MOF	CODE	AVERAGE A	MOUNT	

Explanation: This project provides funds for refreshing and updating facilities to provide a physical work environment that is safe and enhances productivity and to achieve a more effective utilization of space.

Project Location: Austin, TX

Beneficiaries: TRS Facilities are used daily by staff, members, and visitors in support of the mission and objectives of TRS.

Frequency of Use and External Factors Affecting Use:

TRS Facilities are used daily by staff, members, and visitors in support of the mission and objectives of TRS.

Agency Code:	323	Agency name:	Teacher Retirement System	
Category Number:	5003	Category Name:	REPAIR OR REHABILITATION	
Project number:	2	Project Name:	Security Renovations	

General Information

TRS must be prepared to replace aging security equipment due to useful life issues which are resulting in equipment failure. This project anticipates useful life issues and supports the agency's overall mission ensuring a safe and secure environment at TRS. The TRS Security Division is responsible for safety and security at TRS and requires surveillance and access managements systems to assist in this responsibility. This system is comprised of cameras and badge access readers located throughout TRS. The objective of this project is to maintain the technological infrastructure that supports the Security Division's ability to ensure continued safety and security at TRS. This project is strategic and will be ongoing.

PLCS Tracking Key Number of Units / Average Unit Cos Estimated Completion Date	t	\$3,200 Ongoing			
Additional Capital Expenditure Am	ounts Required		2026	2027	0
Type of Financing Projected Useful Life Estimated/Actual Project Cost Length of Financing/ Lease Period		CA CURREN Ongoing \$200,000 N/A	T APPROPRIATIONS		~
ESTIMATED/ACTUAL DEBT OBI 2024	LIGATION PAYMENTS 2025	N/A 2026	2027	Total over project life	
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REVENUE GENERATION / COST REVENUE COST FLAG		<u>10F CODE</u>	AVERA	GE AMOUNT	

Explanation: This project provides funds for refreshing and updating security equipment to provide safe and secure environment at TRS.

Project Location: Austin, TX

Beneficiaries: TRS membership and staff.

Frequency of Use and External Factors Affecting Use:

TRS utilizes security equipment daily to ensure a safe and secure environment for staff, members, and visitors.

Agency Code:	323	Agency name:	Teacher Retirement System
Category Number:	5005	Category Name:	ACQUISITN INFO RES TECH.
Project number:	3	Project Name:	IT Infrastructure Upgrades

General Information

This project encapsulates the support of implementation and maintenance of IT infrastructure to reduce capacity constraints and issues with compatibility and obsolescence. The project provides the development, design, implementation and maintenance of the IT infrastructure as relates to premise-based and cloud-based infrastructure application and security requirements. In addition, this project will provide a strategy for replacing and upgrading aging equipment and technology including replacement of compute and storage systems, mobile and workstation devices, utilizing cloud-based alternatives as appropriate, and ongoing improvements of the agency Disaster Recovery strategy. As TRS facilitates a hybrid work environment, these activities will enable TRS to continue to be flexible in supporting our Digital Business Transformation and work from anywhere approach.

PLCS Tracking Key Number of Units / Average Unit Cost Estimated Completion Date		N/A August 31, 2028		
Additional Capital Expenditure Amounts Requ	ired	2026	0	2027 0
Type of Financing Projected Useful Life		CA CURRENT APPROP 5 years	RIATIONS	
Estimated/Actual Project Cost Length of Financing/ Lease Period		\$10,000,000 N/A		
ESTIMATED/ACTUAL DEBT OBLIGATION	PAYMENTS	1 1/ 2 1		Total over
2024	2025	2026	2027	project life
0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE GENERATION / COST SAVINGS REVENUE COST FLAG	MOF (CODE	AVERAGE	<u>AMOUNT</u>

Explanation:N/AProject Location:Austin, TX

Beneficiaries: TRS membership and staff.

Frequency of Use and External Factors Affecting Use:

Hardware & software components will be used daily. The external factors affecting the use of items are membership growth, benefits legislation, changes to investment portfolio tools, and public / charter school growth.

Agency Code:	323	Agency name:	Teacher Retirement System	
Category Number:	5005	Category Name:	ACQUISITN INFO RES TECH.	
Project number:	4	Project Name:	Investment Data Modernization	

General Information

The strategic goal of this project is to modernize TRS' data management systems with industry standard solutions that provide reliable data in support of investment decision making. The project will enhance the ability to reliably perform fiduciary oversight of the Trust asset valuation and performance, addressing the gap in functional and technical capabilities in our current data architectures and systems. The project is focused on five key capabilities that include data management, an investment book of record, a parallel accounting book, intelligent document processing, and centralized secure access to investment data. To achieve these capabilities, the project will implement investment management software and a modern data analytics platform that will support TRS staff to exercise robust fiduciary oversight of the Trust. In addition, using data from those investment systems as well as from the market, our custodian and other counterparties, the platform will help TRS staff make better investment decisions.

PLCS Tracking Key Number of Units / Average Unit Cost Estimated Completion Date	t	N/A August	31, 2028			
Additional Capital Expenditure Amo	ounts Required		2026	0	2027 0	
Type of Financing Projected Useful Life		CA 5 years	CURRENT APPRO	PRIATIONS	0	
Estimated/Actual Project Cost Length of Financing/ Lease Period		\$66,42 N/A	9,000			
ESTIMATED/ACTUAL DEBT OBL	JGATION PAYMENT				Total over	
2024	2025		2026	2027	project life	
0		0	0	0	0	
REVENUE GENERATION / COST REVENUE COST FLAG	<u>SAVINGS</u>	MOF CODE		AVERAGE	AMOUNT	

Explanation: N/A

Project Location: Austin, TX

Beneficiaries: TRS membership and staff.

Frequency of Use and External Factors Affecting Use:

Used daily. The external factors affecting the use of this system are changes in the investment portfolio and external partners.

Agency Code:	323	Agency name:	Teacher Retirement System	
Category Number:	5005	Category Name:	ACQUISITN INFO RES TECH.	
Project number:	5	Project Name:	Data Center Upgrade	

General Information

This project supports upgrading and expanding the Data Center infrastructure and peripherals to reduce capacity constraints and issues with compatibility and obsolescence. This project will provide a strategy for enterprise storage and backup modernization including replacing and upgrading aging equipment and technology. It includes replacement of legacy storage systems utilizing cloud-based alternatives as appropriate, and ongoing improvements of the agency Disaster Recovery strategy.

PLCS Tracking Key Number of Units / Average Unit Cost		N/A			
Estimated Completion Date		August 31, 2028			
Additional Capital Expenditure Amounts	Required	2026	0	2027 0	
Type of Financing Projected Useful Life		CA CURRENT APPROF 5 Years	PRIATIONS		
Estimated/Actual Project Cost		\$2,500,000			
Length of Financing/ Lease Period <u>ESTIMATED/ACTUAL DEBT OBLIGA</u>		N/A		Total over	
2024	2025	2026	2027	project life	
0	0	0	0	0	
REVENUE GENERATION / COST SAV					
<u>REVENUE COST FLAG</u>	<u>MOF COE</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>AVERAGE A</u>	<u>MOUNT</u>	
Explanation: N/A					

Project Location: Austin, TX

Beneficiaries: TRS membership and staff.

Frequency of Use and External Factors Affecting Use:

These hardware components will be used daily. The external factors affecting the use of this system are membership growth and public and charter school growth.

Agency Code:	323	Agency name:	Teacher Retirement System
Category Number:	5005	Category Name:	ACQUISITN INFO RES TECH.
Project number:	6	Project Name:	Network Infrastructure

General Information

The Network Infrastructure Upgrade project is needed to ensure TRS has the required technology infrastructure that addresses performance, reliability, usability, and securely supports the mission critical applications and services needed to serve our membership and investment fiduciary requirements.

PLCS Tracking Key						
Number of Units / Averag	ge Unit Cost		N/A			
Estimated Completion Da	ate		August 31, 2028			
Additional Capital Expen	diture Amounts Required		2026	0	202 7 0	
Type of Financing			CA CURRENT APPRO	PRIATIONS		
Projected Useful Life			5 years			
Estimated/Actual Project	Cost		\$2,500,000			
Length of Financing/ Leas	se Period		N/A			
ESTIMATED/ACTUAL I	DEBT OBLIGATION PAY	MENTS			Total over	
	2024	2025	2026	2027	project life	
	0	0		0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	
REVENUE GENERATIO	•	0	0	0	0	
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	DN / COST SAVINGS					
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	DN / COST SAVINGS					

Project Location: Austin, TX

Beneficiaries: TRS membership and staff.

Frequency of Use and External Factors Affecting Use:

These systems are used daily. The external factors affecting the use of this system are membership growth, public and charter school growth, and benefits legislation.

Agency Code:	323	Agency name:	Teacher Retirement System
Category Number:	5005	Category Name:	ACQUISITN INFO RES TECH.
Project number:	7	Project Name:	PC Workstation Refresh

General Information

This project is an ongoing project focused on upgrading end-user computing and workstation technology. TRS has a Desktop Technology Refresh policy that sets standards for replacing laptop and desktop workstations every three to five years depending on business needs requirements. During this refresh cycle, the expansion of Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) via thin clients, workstation-class desktops, and high-performance laptops are being implemented. This effort supports increased functionality, performance, mobility, longevity, and reliability of the desktop computing environment. These activities have enabled TRS to be flexible in supporting our Digital Business Transformation and work from anywhere approach.

PLCS Tracking Key Number of Units / Average Unit Cost Estimated Completion Date		294 at \$1,700 per year August 31, 2028		
Additional Capital Expenditure Amounts Require	d	2026)	2027
Type of Financing Projected Useful Life		CA CURRENT APPROPI 5 years	RIATIONS	-
Estimated/Actual Project Cost		\$2,500,000		
Length of Financing/ Lease Period <u>ESTIMATED/ACTUAL DEBT OBLIGATION PA</u>	YMENTS	N/A		Total over
2024	2025	2026	2027	project life
0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE GENERATION / COST SAVINGS REVENUE COST FLAG	MOF (CODE	<u>AVERAGE</u>	AMOUNT

Explanation:N/AProject Location:Austin, TXBeneficiaries:TRS membership and staff.

Frequency of Use and External Factors Affecting Use:

These hardware components will be used daily. The external factors affecting the use of this system are membership growth, public and charter school growth, and legislative changes.

Agency Code:	323	Agency name:	Teacher Retirement System
Category Number:	5005	Category Name:	ACQUISITN INFO RES TECH.
Project number:	8	Project Name:	Pension Legislation

General Information

This project is strategic, and although not been specifically defined as it is dynamic in nature, it is a proactive action to address legislative changes that impact the benefits available to our members. The project is designed to anticipate possible changes and supports the agency's mission and strategic plan to provide timely delivery of retirement and related benefits to TRS membership and beneficiaries.

PLCS Tracking Key Number of Units / Average Unit Cost Estimated Completion Date		I/A .ugust 31, 2023			
Additional Capital Expenditure Amounts Re	quired	2026	0	2027 0	
Type of Financing Projected Useful Life Estimated/Actual Project Cost	N \$	CA CURRENT APPRO //A 200,000	PRIATIONS		
Length of Financing/ Lease Period <u>ESTIMATED/ACTUAL DEBT OBLIGATIC</u> 2024		2026	2027	Total over project life	
0 <u>REVENUE GENERATION / COST SAVINO</u> REVENUE COST FLAG	0 SS MOF CODE	0	0 AVERAGE A	0 AMOUNT	
Evaluation: N/A		-			

Explanation:N/AProject Location:Austin, TXBeneficiaries:TRS membership and staff.

Frequency of Use and External Factors Affecting Use:

The external factors affecting this project are the legislative changes.

Agency Code:	323	Agency name:	Teacher Retirement System	
Category Number:	5005	Category Name:	ACQUISITN INFO RES TECH.	
Project number:	9	Project Name:	Investment System Modernization	

General Information

The TRS Investment Management Division requires a system to provide timely and reliable financial and historical investment information as well as provide daily data and information to investment managers and external analytical systems used by them. This project provides the technology and technical infrastructure to support the Investment Management Division's ability to achieve the TRS trust fund's actuarial rate of return strategy. This project includes enhanced Trading workflow, Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence capability, as well as the Security Infrastructure to ensure that our data is safe.

Number of Units / Average Unit Cost	N/A			
Estimated Completion Date	August 31, 2023			
Additional Capital Expenditure Amounts Required	2026		2027	
		0	0	
Type of Financing	CA CURRENT APPRO			
Projected Useful Life	3-5 years			
Estimated/Actual Project Cost	\$900,000			
Length of Financing/ Lease Period	N/A			
ESTIMATED/ACTUAL DEBT OBLIGATION PAYMENTS			Total over	
2024 2025	2026	2027	project life	
0 0	0	0	0	
REVENUE GENERATION / COST SAVINGS				
REVENUE COST FLAG MOF CO	<u>ODE</u>	AVERAGE A	MOUNT	
Explanation: N/A				

Project Location: Austin, TX

Beneficiaries: TRS membership and staff.

Frequency of Use and External Factors Affecting Use:

Used daily. The external factors affecting the use of this system are changes in the investment portfolio and external partners.

Agency code:	323	Agency name: Teacher Retirement Sys	tem			
Category Co	ode/Name					
Project Se	equence/Proje	ct Id/Name				
	Goal/Obj/St	· Strategy Name	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
5003 Repair	r or Rehabi	litation of Buildings and Facilities				
1/1	Building	Renovations				
GENERAL I	BUDGET					
Capital	1-1-3	ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	1,500,000	1,500,000	\$3,000,000	\$0
		TOTAL, PROJECT	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$3,000,000	\$0
2/2	Security	Renovations				
GENERAL I	BUDGET					
Capital	1-1-3	ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	100,000	100,000	200,000	0
		TOTAL, PROJECT	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$0
5005 Acqui	sition of In	formation Resource Technologies				
3/3	IT Infra	structure Upgrades				
GENERAL I	BUDGET					
Capital	1-1-3	ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	0	0	7,300,000	0
		TOTAL, PROJECT	\$0	\$0	\$7,300,000	\$0
4/4	Investm	ent Data Modernization				
GENERAL I	BUDGET					
Capital	1-1-3	ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	0	0	25,773,000	0
		TOTAL, PROJECT	\$0	\$0	\$25,773,000	\$0

5/5 Data Center Upgrade

Agency code:	323	Agency name: Teacher Retirement System				
Category C	ode/Name					
Project Se	equence/Proje	ect Id/Name				
	Goal/Obj/St	r Strategy Name	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
GENERAL I	BUDGET					
Capital	1-1-3	ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	390,352	336,048	\$0	\$0
		TOTAL, PROJECT	\$390,352	\$336,048	\$0	\$0
6/6	Network	a Infrastructure				
GENERAL I	BUDGET					
Capital	1-1-3	ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	564,000	500,000	0	0
		TOTAL, PROJECT	\$564,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
7/7	PC Worl	kstation Refresh				
GENERAL I	BUDGET					
Capital	1-1-3	ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	436,000	500,000	0	0
		TOTAL, PROJECT	\$436,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
8/8	Pension	Legislation				
GENERAL I	BUDGET					
Capital	1-1-3	ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	0	200,000	0	0
		TOTAL, PROJECT	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
9/9	Investm	ent System Modernization				
GENERAL I	BUDGET					
Capital	1-1-3	ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	395,000	450,000	0	0
		TOTAL, PROJECT	\$395,000	\$450,000	\$0	\$0

Agency code:	323	Agency name:	Teacher Retirement System				
Category Cod	de/Name						
Project Seq	uence/Project Id	d/Name					
	Goal/Obj/Str	Strategy Name		Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
	TOTAL CAPITAL, ALL PROJECTS TOTAL INFORMATIONAL, ALL PROJECTS		\$3,385,352	\$3,586,048	\$36,273,000	\$0	
		TOTAL, ALL PRO	DJECTS	\$3,385,352	\$3,586,048	\$36,273,000	\$0

BL 2024	BL 202
1,800,000	
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Goal/Obj/Str Strategy Name 2 Security Renovations	Est 2022	Buu 2023	BL 2024	BL 202
OOE				
Capital				
1-1-3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS				
General Budget				
2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	100,000	0	200,000	
5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	100,000	0	
TOTAL, OOEs	\$100,000	\$100,000	200,000	
MOF				
OTHER FUNDS				
Capital				
1-1-3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS				
<u>General Budget</u>				
960 TRS Trust Account Fund	100,000	100,000	200,000	
TOTAL, OTHER FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	200,000	
TOTAL, MOFs	\$100,000	\$100,000	200,000	

5005 Acquisition of Information Resource Technologies

ategory Code/Name					
Project Sequence/Name		E (2022	D 10000	DI 2024	DI 202
3 IT Infrastructure	Strategy Name	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 202
OOE	pgruues				
Capital					
1-1-3 ADMIN	ISTRATIVE OPERATIONS				
<u>General I</u>	<u>Budget</u>				
2001	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	0	0	800,000	
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	0	0	3,860,000	
5000	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	0	2,640,000	
	TOTAL, OOEs	\$0	\$0	7,300,000	
MOF OTHER FUND Capital 1-1-3 ADMIN	S ISTRATIVE OPERATIONS				
<u>General I</u>	Budget				
960	TRS Trust Account Fund	0	0	7,300,000	
	TOTAL, OTHER FUNDS	\$0	\$0	7,300,000	
	TOTAL, MOFs	\$0	\$0	7,300,000	

Goal/Obj/Str Strategy Name	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 202
4 Investment Data Modernization				
OOE				
Capital				
1-1-3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS				
General Budget				
2001 PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	0	0	22,023,000	
5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	0	3,750,000	
TOTAL, OOEs	\$0	\$0	25,773,000	
MOF				
OTHER FUNDS				
Capital				
1-1-3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS				
<u>General Budget</u>				
960 TRS Trust Account Fund	0	0	25,773,000	
TOTAL, OTHER FUNDS	\$0	\$0	25,773,000	
TOTAL, MOFs	\$0	\$0	25,773,000	

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Category Code/Name Project Sequence/Name Goal/Obj/Str Strategy Name Est 2022 Bud 2023 BL 2024 BL 2025 5 Data Center Upgrade OOE Capital **1-1-3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS General Budget** 2001 PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES 40,000 0 0 2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE 60,000 0 0 290,352 0 5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 336,048 TOTAL, OOEs \$390,352 \$336,048 0 MOF **OTHER FUNDS** Capital **1-1-3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS General Budget** 390,352 336,048 960 TRS Trust Account Fund 0 TOTAL, OTHER FUNDS \$390,352 \$336,048 0 TOTAL, MOFs \$390,352 \$336,048 0

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Category Code/Name

Project Sequence/Name

1 rojeci ocquereci rume				
Goal/Obj/Str Strategy Name	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
6 Network Infrastructure				
OOE				
Capital 1-1-3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS				
General Budget				
2001 PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	90,672	0	0	0
2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	216,426	50,000	0	0
5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	256,902	450,000	0	0
TOTAL, OOEs	\$564,000	\$500,000	0	0
MOF OTHER FUNDS Capital 1-1-3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS				
<u>General Budget</u>				
960 TRS Trust Account Fund	564,000	500,000	0	0
TOTAL, OTHER FUNDS	\$564,000	\$500,000	0	0
TOTAL, MOFs	\$564,000	\$500,000	0	0

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Category Code/Name

Project Sequence/Name

Goal/Obj/Str Strategy Name	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
7 PC Workstation Refresh				
OOE				
Capital				
1-1-3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS				
General Budget				
2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	436,000	500,000	0	0
TOTAL, OOEs	\$436,000	\$500,000	0	0
MOF				
OTHER FUNDS				
Capital				
1-1-3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS				
General Budget				
960 TRS Trust Account Fund	436,000	500,000	0	0
TOTAL, OTHER FUNDS	\$436,000	\$500,000	0	0
TOTAL, MOFs	\$436,000	\$500,000	0	0

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Category Code/Name Project Sequence/Name Goal/Obj/Str Strategy Name Est 2022 Bud 2023 BL 2024 BL 2025 8 Pension Legislation OOE Capital **1-1-3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS General Budget** 5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 0 200,000 0 0 0 **\$0** 0 TOTAL, OOEs \$200,000 MOF **OTHER FUNDS** Capital **1-1-3 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS General Budget** 200,000 960 TRS Trust Account Fund 0 0 0 TOTAL, OTHER FUNDS \$200,000 **\$0** 0 0 \$200,000 TOTAL, MOFs **\$0** 0 0

Goal/Obj/Str	Strategy Name	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 202
) Investment System	Modernization				
OOE					
Capital					
1-1-3 ADMIN	ISTRATIVE OPERATIONS				
<u>General I</u>	<u>Budget</u>				
2001	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	250,000	0	0	
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	40,000	130,000	0	
5000	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	105,000	320,000	0	
	TOTAL, OOEs	\$395,000	\$450,000	0	
MOF					
OTHER FUND	5				
Capital					
1-1-3 ADMIN	ISTRATIVE OPERATIONS				
<u>General I</u>	<u>Budget</u>				
960	TRS Trust Account Fund	395,000	450,000	0	
	TOTAL, OTHER FUNDS	\$395,000	\$450,000	0	
	TOTAL, MOFs	\$395,000	\$450,000	0	

		Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
CAPITAL <u>General Budget</u>					
OTHER FUNDS		\$3,385,352	\$3,586,048	36,273,000	0
	TOTAL, GENERAL BUDGET	3,385,352	3,586,048	36,273,000	0
	TOTAL, ALL PROJECTS	\$3,385,352	\$3,586,048	36,273,000	0

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COMPARISON TO STATEWIDE HUB PROCUREMENT GOALS

A. Fiscal Year - HUB Expenditure Information

						Total					Total	
Statewide Procurement			HUB Expenditures FY 2020			Expenditures		HUB Expenditures FY 2021			Expenditures	
HUB Goals	Category	% Goal	% Actual	Diff	Actual \$	FY 2020	% Goal	% Actual	Diff	Actual \$	FY 2021	
32.9%	Special Trade	40.0 %	49.5%	9.5%	\$229,537	\$464,079	40.0 %	71.3%	31.3%	\$945,099	\$1,324,790	
23.7%	Professional Services	10.0 %	0.0%	-10.0%	\$0	\$2,589,073	10.0 %	0.0%	-10.0%	\$0	\$1,408,555	
26.0%	Other Services	25.0 %	26.0%	1.0%	\$7,025,645	\$26,984,871	25.0 %	32.2%	7.2%	\$11,371,777	\$35,368,802	
21.1%	Commodities	40.0 %	19.5%	-20.5%	\$1,196,469	\$6,144,729	40.0 %	7.2%	-32.8%	\$288,505	\$3,988,293	
	Total Expenditures		23.4%		\$8,451,651	\$36,182,752		29.9%		\$12,605,381	\$42,090,440	

B. Assessment of Attainment of HUB Procurement Goals

Attainment:

Through the COVID-19 Pandemic TRS continued its HUB efforts by attending and hosting virtual HUB Forums. The agency attained or exceeded two of four, or 50%, of the applicable agency HUB procurement goals in fiscal years 2020 and 2021. In FY 2021 TRS exceeded the goals in Special Trade and Other Services, with a 31.3% and 7.2% increase, respectively. TRS continues to improve in HUB vendor utilization with an overall percentage of 29.9%, which is up from FY 2020 and higher than the overall State of Texas performance of 10.48%.

Applicability:

The "Heavy Construction" and "Building Construction" categories are not applicable to agency operations in either FY 2020 or FY 2021.

Factors Affecting Attainment:

In FY 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic presented challenges in meeting our Commodities goal. Due to staff working from home there was less need for most commodities except for IT equipment to ensure everyone on the staff was able to connect to the agency remotely. These critical technological purchases were purchased through DIR vendors, which were unfortunately not HUB certified.

C. Good-Faith Efforts to Increase HUB Participation

Outreach Efforts and Mentor-Protégé Programs:

TRS is committed to achieving HUB goals and continues to make a good faith effort in all areas. TRS continues to host an annual HUB forum and attends economic forums locally and across the state. One opportunity to increase our outreach and meet our HUB goals is by participating in the annual Senator West Spot Bid Fair. In FY 2021, the HUB program partnered with the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) department to increase HUB participation. Focus has been specifically on outreach efforts for professional services with significant outreach to professional minority organizations, affinity organizations and various chambers of commerce across the state. A postcard campaign was initiated to promote awareness of the Texas HUB program to members of several organizations to help increase the number

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of HUB vendors in the community. The HUB Program is increasing outreach tools by inviting potential HUB vendors to pre-proposal conferences to provide an opportunity for HUB vendors to network with prime vendors.

HUB Program Staffing:

TRS has a HUB Coordinator and Assistant HUB Coordinator who assist HUB vendors with certification and are a resource for HUBs trying to earn business opportunities with TRS as well as other state agencies. The Assistant HUB Coordinator is the secretary for the HUB Coordinators Work Group, which consists of all the HUB coordinators throughout the state of Texas.

Current and Future Good-Faith Efforts:

TRS recognizes the importance of the HUB Program and continues to develop initiatives to promote and increase HUB opportunities by:

- Increasing agency awareness of HUB requirements through training and quarterly meetings with departments
- Increasing staff forum attendance from 3 to 9 in FY22
- Enhancing the TRS HUB Forum to include information on the state HUB program, additional resources, and information on how to create a winning proposal
- Contacting all eligible HUB vendors to participate for each solicitation
- Purchasing and Contracting staff reaching out to the HUB community to see if they can provide the good or service for procurements under \$10K and that do not require a solicitation
- Updating the external HUB website to include a solicitation calendar that provides transparency and opportunities for HUB vendors
- Working with the Communications department to advertise solicitations on social media (Facebook, Twitter)
- Providing annual status reports are provided to the Board and include HUB goals in the agency Strategic Plan

For FY22 the Board determined the goal for Commodities at 40% was beyond ambitious and decreased to 30%.

6.B. Current Biennium Onetime Expenditure Schedule Summary of Onetime Expenditures

Agency Code:	Agency Name:	Prepared By:]	Date:	
323	Teacher Retirement System of Texas	Don Green	8	8/12/2022	
	Projects	Estimated 2022	Budgeted 2023	Requested 2024	Requested 2025
Covid Relief Funds		\$435,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total, All Projects		\$435,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

6.B. Current Biennium Onetime Expenditure Schedule Strategy Allocation from 2022-23 Biennium to 2024-25 Biennium

Agency Code:	Agency Name:	Prepared By:	Date:		
323	Teacher Retirement System of Texas	Don Green	8/12/2022		
2022-23		2024-25			
PROJECT:	Covid Relief Funds	PROJECT:			
ALLOCATION TO	O STRATEGY: A.3.1.	ALLOCATION TO STR	ALLOCATION TO STRATEGY:		

Strategy	OOE/MOF		Estimated	Budgeted	Requested	Requested
Code	Code	Strategy Allocation	2022	2023	2024	2025
		Object of Expense:				
A.3.1.	1002	Other Personnel Costs	\$435,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
		Total, Object of Expense	\$435,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
		Method of Financing:				
	325	Coronavirus Relief Fund	\$435,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
		Total, Method of Financing	\$435,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Project Description for the 2022-23 Biennium:

This funding, combined with previous legislative appropriations during the third special session, will be applied to the TRS-ActiveCare health care plan to offset insurance premium increases due to coronavirus-related expenses for the FY 2023 plan year.

Project Description and Allocation Purpose for the 2024-25 Biennum:

6.C. Federal Funds Supporting Schedule

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	3	323 Teacher Retirement S	System			
CFDA NUMBER/ STRATEGY		Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
21.019.119 COV19 Corona	avirus Relief Fund					
1 - 3 - 1 RETIREE	HEALTH - SUPPLEMENTAL FUNE	0	435,000,000	0	0	0
TOTAL, ALL S	TRATEGIES	\$0	\$435,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
ADDL FED FN	DS FOR EMPL BENEFITS	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL, FEDE	RAL FUNDS	<u> </u>	\$435,000,000	\$0		\$0
ADDL GR FOR	EMPL BENEFITS	<u> </u>		<u>\$0</u>	<u> </u>	
21.027.119 COV19 State F	iscal Recovery					
1 - 3 - 1 RETIREE	HEALTH - SUPPLEMENTAL FUNE	0	286,337,761	0	0	0
TOTAL, ALL S	TRATEGIES	\$0	\$286,337,761	\$0	\$0	\$0
ADDL FED FN	DS FOR EMPL BENEFITS	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL, FEDE	RAL FUNDS	\$0	\$286,337,761	\$0		\$0
ADDL GR FOR	EMPL BENEFITS			=		= <u> </u>

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	323 Teacher Retirement				
CFDA NUMBER/ STRATEGY	Exp 2021	Est 2022	Bud 2023	BL 2024	BL 2025
SUMMARY LISTING OF FEDERAL PROGRAM AMOUNTS					
21.019.119 COV19 Coronavirus Relief Fund	0	435,000,000	0	0	0
21.027.119 COV19 State Fiscal Recovery	0	286,337,761	0	0	0
TOTAL, ALL STRATEGIES	\$0	\$721,337,761	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL, ADDL FED FUNDS FOR EMPL BENEFITS	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL, FEDERAL FUNDS		\$721,337,761	\$0		\$0
TOTAL, ADDL GR FOR EMPL BENEFITS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONCERNS/ISSUES

Assumptions and Methodology:

Additional supplemental funding approved to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to be applied to the TRS Care and TRS-ActiveCare insurance programs to offset insurance premium increases for the FY23 plan year as a result of coronavirus-related claims. TRS developed query logic that identifies claims that were eligible for replenishment based on the date the claims were paid. This query logic is executed within our data warehouse to calculate the total amount of claims that are eligible for replenishment. TRS will identify eligible expenses to replenish the insurance programs for COVID expenses.

Potential Loss:

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TRS MEDICAL BOARD

Statutory Authorization:	Texas Govern	nment Code, § 825.204
Number of Members:	3	
Committee Status:	Ongoing	
Date Created:	7/1/1937	
Date to Be Abolished:		
Strategy (Strategies):	1-1-3	ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

Advisory Committee Costs	Expended Exp 2021	Estimated Est 2022	Budgeted Bud 2023	Requested BL 2024	Requested BL 2025
Committee Members Direct Expenses					
Contracted Fee for Service	\$132,000	\$132,000	\$136,000	\$140,100	\$145,000
Other Expenditures in Support of Committee Activities					
Personnel (1.0 FTE)	57,142	61,379	64,613	68,131	71,604
Medical Examinations	145	0	0	0	0
Total, Committee Expenditures	\$189,287	\$193,379	\$200,613	\$208,231	\$216,604
Method of Financing					
TRS Trust Account Fund	\$189,287	\$193,379	\$200,613	\$208,231	\$216,604
Total, Method of Financing	\$189,287	\$193,379	\$200,613	\$208,231	\$216,604
Meetings Per Fiscal Year	6	6	6	6	6

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Agency Code: 323 Agency: Teacher Retirement System

Description and Justification for Continuation/Consequences of Abolishing

Section 824.301 of the Texas Government Code contains a provision for disability retirement benefits. Members who apply for disability retirement must file with the Board of Trustees the results of a medical examination of the member. Based on medical information submitted by the member, the Medical Board rules on the application for disability retirement. The Medical Board, authorized under section 825.204 of the Texas Government Code and comprised of three physicians, receives information throughout the year on applications for disability retirement and may request additional medical information on specific cases. The Medical Board meets with staff on a bimonthly basis to review disability retirement applications. TRS Law requires that members of the Medical Board be physicians licensed to practice medicine in this state and be of good standing in the medical profession. Their expertise is invaluable to the integrity of the disability retirement process. Abolishing the Medical Board would result in the staff and/or Board of Trustees having to rule on disability applications without benefit of the medical expertise provided by this board. This very likely would result in increased appeals of decisions made by laypersons with ultimate increased costs and risk to the system.

6.H. Estimated Total of All Agency Funds Outside the GAA Bill Pattern <u>323 - Teacher Retirement System</u>

	ATED GRAND TOTAL OF AGENCY FUNDS OUTSIE	DE THE 2024-25 GAA BI	LL PATTERN	\$ 259,639	,298,8
ension	Trust Fund - 960				
	Estimated Beginning Balance in FY 2022	\$	201,807,002,496		
	Estimated Revenues FY 2022	\$	(5,393,166,317)		
	Estimated Revenues FY 2023	\$	22,008,514,167		
		FY 2022-23 Total \$	218,422,350,345	-	
	Estimated Beginning Balance in FY 2024	\$	200,781,606,798		
	Estimated Revenues FY 2024	\$	23,179,919,865		
	Estimated Revenues FY 2025	\$	24,129,596,984		
		FY 2024-25 Total \$	248,091,123,647	-	
Artio	ational or Statutory Creation and Use of Funds: cle XVI, Section 67 of the Texas Consitution est 402 through 825.410 specify contributions to the		Retirement System.	Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section	IS
[ethod	of Calculation and Revenue Assumptions:				

6.H. Estimated Total of All Agency Funds Outside the GAA Bill Pattern <u>323 - Teacher Retirement System</u>

imated Beginning Balance in FY 2022		\$ 2,539,242,470	
Estimated Revenues FY 2022		\$ 1,928,000,106	
Estimated Revenues FY 2023		\$ 1,978,655,174	
	FY 2022-23 Total	\$ 6,445,897,751	
Estimated Beginning Balance in FY 2024		\$ 3,409,385,982	
Estimated Revenues FY 2024		\$ 2,032,676,823	
Estimated Revenues FY 2025		\$ 2,086,848,277	
	FY 2024-25 Total	\$ 7,528,911,081	

Texas Insurance Code Title 8, Subtitle H, Section 1575.001. Section 1575.201 through 1575.210 for contributions.

Method of Calculation and Revenue Assumptions:

Revenue and expenditure assumptions are based on historical trends. Assumes medical and pharmacy cost trends of 7% through FY 2022; both trends are reduced by 0.25% each year thereafter. Assumes an average of 3% growth of total revenue per year.

6.H. Estimated Total of All Agency Funds Outside the GAA Bill Pattern <u>323 - Teacher Retirement System</u>

<u>RS-ActiveCare - 855</u>		
Estimated Beginning Balance in FY 2022		\$ 56,242,954
Estimated Revenues FY 2022		\$ 2,697,036,036
Estimated Revenues FY 2023		\$ 1,751,568,614
	FY 2022-23 Total	\$ 4,504,847,604
Estimated Beginning Balance in FY 2024		\$ 358,656,170
Estimated Revenues FY 2024		\$ 1,804,014,056
Estimated Revenues FY 2025		\$ 1,856,593,846
	FY 2024-25 Total	\$ 4,019,264,072

Constitutional or Statutory Creation and Use of Funds:

Texas Insurance Code Title 8, Subtitle H, Chapter 1579. Section 1579.251 through 1575.210 for contributions.

Method of Calculation and Revenue Assumptions:

Revenue and expenditure assumptions are based on historical trends. Revenues are calculated assuming current enrollment and a 3% premium increase for years after FY 2023. This methodology is consistent with past analyses but would generate revenue inadequate to cover claims costs. Adequate premiums would require increases beyond what has previously been assessed. Revenues for FY 2022 include \$638.3 million in federal funds appropriated to TRS-ActiveCare. Medical and pharmacy cost trends are calculated using 5% and 8% respectively through FY 2023; both trends are reduced by 0.25% each year thereafter.