



To the Administrator Addressed

DATE:	August 26, 2021
SUBJECT:	Gifted/Talented (G/T) Funding
CATEGORY:	Funding
NEXT STEPS:	Share with financial officers, G/T coordinators, and campus administrators

The 87th Texas Legislature passed [House Bill \(HB\) 1525](#) in 2021, which amends state law to create weighted funding for students being served in a G/T program. The legislation established that, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, for each student a local educational agency (LEA) serves in their program for gifted and talented students, up to five percent of the LEA's students in average daily attendance, the LEA shall receive an allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.07. The G/T allotment has a statewide appropriation limit of \$100 million annually. These funds are in addition to the funds LEAs receive for their G/T programs under the basic allotment.