

SB 500 – Supplemental Appropriations Bill

Summary

SB 500 totals \$9.862 Billion in All Funds. The Supplemental Appropriations for FY 2019 total \$8.702 Billion and \$1.160 Billion for FYs 2020 and 2021. The Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF) appropriations total \$4.868 Billion in FY 2019, and \$1.160 Billion in FY 2020 and 2021.

The bill contains funding for Teachers Retirement System, Harvey Related Aid and Grants, School Hardening and Safety, Disaster Grants, Flood Infrastructure, Transportation Infrastructure, Medicaid Supplemental, and a rate increase for Children’s Hospitals.

SB 500 also includes:

- \$4.15 Billion All Funds to cover the Medicaid Shortfall in 2019.
- \$10.3 Million in GR funding to cover the Healthy Texas Women shortfall in 2019.
- \$88.6 Million in GR funding to address the shortfall in foster care funding in 2019.
- \$7.93 Million in GR funding for screening newborns for x-linked adrenoleukodystrophy.
- \$50 Million in GR funding for a rate increase for Children’s Hospitals.
- \$6.1 Million in GR funding to the Board of Pharmacy to fund statewide integration and upgrades to the Prescription Monitoring Program.
- \$445.3 Million from ESF for continuing improvements to state hospital facilities.
- \$31.7 Million in GR funding for mental health state hospital services.
- \$190 Million in GR funding for TDCJ correctional managed care.
- \$110 Million from ESF for Harvey Related Costs at HHSC.
- \$17 Million from ESF for Trauma Response and Capacity Infrastructure:
 - \$2 Million for RACs
 - \$15 Million to hospitals that demonstrate regional need and ability to increase trauma capacity.
 - At least 40% to a hospital in Rio Grande Valley, that is the primary teaching hospital in that region with a general surgery residency program pursuing Level 1 Trauma Designation (DHR).
 - Not more than 40% to hospitals located in a region directly affected by Hurricane Harvey.