



1. SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

- Prioritize funding and incentives for teacher recruitment and retention that offers flexibility for districts to address local staffing needs.
- Continue to focus on addressing learning loss due to absenteeism from pandemic without tying the hands of districts and educators.
- Increase the Safety Allotment with maintained flexibility.

2. SUPPORT FAST GROWTH FUNDING

- Increase capacity of the Fast Growth Allotment to acknowledge the growing statewide need and reduce proration.
- Protect the New Instructional Facility Allotment (NIFA) allocation for its intended use rather than diverting the funding to other programs.

3. SUPPORT LOCAL CONTROL

- Maintain ability of local governments to hold elections on the two uniform election dates in May and November.
- Ensure all bond and tax rate election ballot language is clear, transparent, and understandable. Revise required language that misleads voters.
- Renew the statutes that authorize local governments to spur economic development through local economic incentive agreements that involve school districts (Chapter 313).

4. IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CHARTERS/OPOSE VOUCHERS

- Improve notification timelines of proposed charter school locations by requiring charter schools to notify impacted school districts upon the purchase of property.
- Require voter approval of a new charter within the ISD where it will be located.
- Prohibit charters from being located in proximity to high performing ISD campuses.
- Conduct charter school board meetings in public, allowing for public testimony within proximity of where the campus is located.
- Require SBOE approval of charter school expansion amendments.
- Oppose a voucher program of any kind.

ABOUT FGSC

The Fast Growth School Coalition is a collective voice that educates and advocates for investment in the state's fastest growing school districts to deliver the high-quality education Texas students and taxpayers deserve.

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