



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM
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FINAL SUMMARY REPORT
63rd Legislative Session

Attached is a listing of bills passed by the 63rd Regular Session which are of significant interest to or affect The University of Texas System.

The Governor has acted on these bills and the dates of his action and effective dates of the bills are indicated. Also included is the summary report of the final appropriations bill signed by the Governor.

If you have specific questions regarding the details of these bills, please complete and return the enclosed form and we will forward you a copy of the bill as finally passed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan S. Petty".

Dan S. Petty
Director for Public Affairs

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TO: Dan S. Petty
Director for Public Affairs
The University of Texas System
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Please send me a copy of the following:

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BILLS PASSED BY THE 63RD LEGISLATURE

BILL NUMBER	SPONSOR	SUBJECT	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR	EFFECTIVE DATE
<u>II. ADMISSIONS, FEES, LOANS, TUITION</u>				
HB 83 (SB 163)	Adams Adams)	<u>Higher Education fees for certain students.</u> Provides for prorating of student fees in proportion to semester credit hours, except for fees pledged to the payment of revenue bonds.	6/16/73	8/27/73
HB 736	Salem	<u>Tuition fees for nonresident military personnel.</u> Repeals section of the Education Code which designated some military personnel enrolled in Texas colleges and universities as nonresidents.	6/15/73	6/15/73
SB 788	Schwartz	<u>Exempting blind and deaf persons from certain fees.</u> Changes the term "tuition fees" to include all enrollment charges, except those for lodging, board, or clothing.	5/25/73	5/25/73
<u>III. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS</u>				
HB 931	Parker, W.	<u>Authority to grant faculty development leaves.</u> Allows institutions of higher education to pay for faculty development leaves with other than general appropriations funds.	6/15/73	8/27/73
<u>IV. CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION</u>				
HCR 11	Hale	<u>Creating a Joint Constitutional Convention Planning Committee.</u> Committee would make plans and arrangements for the Constitutional Convention which will convene in January, 1974.		
<u>V. FISCAL AFFAIRS</u>				
HB 139 (SB 25)	Caldwell Aikin)	<u>General Appropriations Bill.</u> Two year appropriations for the biennium beginning September 1, 1973.	6/16/73	9/1/73
SB 14	Traeger	<u>Fiscal year of the State.</u> Changes the beginning of the State Fiscal Year to July 1, beginning July 1, 1977.	Vetoed 6/16/73	

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<u>V. FISCAL AFFAIRS Continued.</u>				
HB 169 (SB 90)	Kaster Jones	<u>Performance audits of State Agencies.</u> Directing Legislative Budget Board to review programs & operations of each state agency, commission, department, school, & institution, and to make an annual report.	6/12/73	8/27/73
HB 171 (SB 91)	Kaster Jones	<u>Cost projection for spending legislation.</u> Requires the Legislative Budget Board to attach 5-year fiscal notes to all proposed spending legislation.	6/11/73	8/27/73
SCR 34	Jones	<u>Study on revenue allocation and budget execution by Legislative Budget Board.</u> Requests Legislative Budget Board to study state revenues and recommend measures to provide optimum flexibility in executing the state budget.	5/25/73	5/25/73
SB 124	Aikin	<u>Creating Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund</u> Gives the Comptroller legal authority to continue to place federal revenue sharing monies in a trust fund.	5/25/73	8/27/73
<u>VI. HEALTH AFFAIRS</u>				
HB 50	Finnell, Allred	<u>Midwestern University Health Programs.</u> Allows Midwestern University to offer health programs in conjunction with those offered to Sheppard Air Force base personnel.	5/29/73	8/27/73
HB 314	Willis	<u>Filing records and X-rays as evidence.</u> Requires certain notice to be given before submitting affidavits or entering medical records and X-rays as evidence in court.	5/18/73	8/27/73
HB 447	Von Dohlen	<u>Possession and use of drugs (Texas Controlled Substances Act)</u> Major point reduces the penalty for 1st possession of 4 ounces or less of marijuana to a misdemeanor.	6/14/73	8/27/73
SB 386	Herring	<u>Treatment of chronic kidney diseases.</u> Authorizes the state to pay the first three months' cost of dialysis and other treatment for kidney patients to qualify them for federal aid after 1st 3 months.	4/26/73	4/26/73
HB 576	Clark	<u>Internship of foreign medical graduates.</u> Exempts foreign medical school graduates who are Texas residents and U.S. Citizens from taking special tests as prerequisites for internship or residency in Texas hospitals.	6/16/73	6/16/73

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<u>VI. HEALTH AFFAIRS Continued</u>				
HB 683	Heatly	<u>Duties of Medical Education Board.</u> Creates a state board to provide for loans, grants, and scholarships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in rural areas.	6/12/73	6/12/73
HB 1216 (SB 672)	Allen Traeger)	<u>Creating U.T. College of Podiatry.</u> Authorizes the UT System to create a College of Podiatry, on approval of the Coordinating Board.	6/15/73	6/15/73
<u>VII. INVESTMENTS, TRUSTS, and LANDS</u>				
SB 67	Traeger	<u>Tax exemptions for non-profit medical centers.</u> Exempts land donated for medical and educational purposes by a non-profit corporation from ad valorem taxation.	4/26/73	8/27/73
SB 818	Snelson	<u>Royalty payments for oil and gas leases.</u> Requires a provision in oil & gas leases covering university lands that allows the Board for Lease of University Lands to take royalty payments in kind.	6/11/73	6/11/73
HB 1657 (SB 928)	Presnal Moore)	<u>Texas A & M University mineral leases.</u> Requires a provision in oil and gas leases covering lands under control of Texas A&M Board of Directors that allows the Board to take royalty payments in kind.	6/12/73	8/27/73
<u>VIII. LEGISLATIVE RULES and PROCEDURES</u>				
HB 127	Cole	<u>Creating Legislative Information System Committee.</u> Authorizing creation of the Public Information Bureau to provide information relative to all areas of state government.	6/12/73	6/12/73
<u>IX. NEW or EXPANDED INSTITUTIONS</u>				
SB 2	Schwartz	<u>Capital improvements at the University of Houston.</u> Directs student tuition fees to pay for construction bonds at the University of Houston at Clear Lake City, the Texas Maritime Academy, and Moody College.	5/23/73	8/27/73
SCR 21	Moore	<u>Texas A & M System construction payments.</u> Gives Texas A & M flexibility in constructing permanent improvements.		

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<u>X. NEW or EXPANDED INSTITUTIONS Continued</u>				
SB 129	Longoria	<u>Capital improvements for Pan American University.</u> Allows the Regents of Pan American University to issue tuition-backed revenue bonds.	5/28/73	8/27/73
<u>PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT</u>				
SB 60	Ogg	<u>Days designated as legal holidays.</u> Designates August 27, President Johnson's birthday, as a state holiday, and January 19th as Confederate Heroes Day.	6/1/73	8/27/73
HB 166	Nichols	<u>Selection of workmen's compensation physician.</u> Allowed state employees covered under WCI to choose their own physicians.	Vetoed 5/24/73	
SCR 20	Hightower	<u>Interim committee on State and Local public employees.</u> Requests the Governor to create a commission to study public employer-employee relationships.	5/26/73	5/26/73
HB 380	Clark	<u>Extension of group term insurance policies.</u> Extends amounts of insurance allowed on spouses and children of group term life insurance policy holders.	5/11/73	8/27/73
SB 283	Mauzy	<u>Changing Workmen's Compensation Law.</u> Complete revision of WCI laws for private and governmental employees.	5/15/73	9/1/73
SB 617	Herring	<u>Group premiums for retired state employees.</u> Members of Teacher Retirement System who are retirees of certain agencies shall have their life and health insurance premiums paid by the state (does not include UT).	6/11/73	6/11/73
SB 714	Moore	<u>Judicial, Teachers, and employees retirement systems.</u> Provides procedure whereby members of Texas retirement systems with service in two or more classes of membership may establish creditable service.	6/15/73	8/27/73
HB 1022	Powers	<u>Teacher Retirement prior service credit.</u> Any person who terminates membership in Teacher Retirement can be reinstated by rendering service for seven creditable years within a ten year period.	6/11/73	6/11/73

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<u>X. PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT Continued</u>				
SB 872	Traeger	<u>Public employees deferred compensation plans.</u> Allows state political subdivisions to contract with an employee to defer compensation for the purchase of life insurance or annuity contracts.	5/25/73	5/25/73
HB 1633	Foreman	<u>Teachers Optional Retirement Program.</u> Defines the Optional Retirement Program as the program that provides fixed or variable retirement annuities which meet requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.	6/14/73	6/14/73
<u>XI. OTHER</u>				
HB 1	Nugent	<u>Ethics.</u> Requires elected state officials, agency heads, and some appointed state officials to file public financial statements.	6/14/73	1/1/74
HB 2	Bigam	<u>Lobby control.</u> Tightens financial reporting requirements for lobbyists and broadens the list of those covered.	6/14/73	1/1/74
HB 3	C. Parker	<u>Open meetings by governmental bodies.</u> Provides that all meetings of governmental bodies (or committees thereof) be open to the public & notice of same posted in advance of meeting; includes provisions for certain items for discussion in executive session.	4/11/73	1/1/74
HB 4	Bynum	<u>Regulating political contributions.</u> Establishes strict procedures for reporting and accounting for contributions to political candidates.	6/14/73	6/14/73
HB 6	Denton	<u>Accessibility of Governmental information.</u> Requires state agencies and departments to open most records upon demand and provide copies at reasonable cost; excludes personnel records, reports involving land acquisition and certain pending legal matters.	6/14/73	6/14/73
SB 256	Clower	<u>Purchase of recycled paper by Board of Control.</u> Requires that the Board of Control contract for paper containing the highest percentage recycled fibers, not to exceed 25% increase in costs.	6/11/73	8/27/73
SB 123	Gammage	<u>Majority rights of 18 year olds.</u> Grants majority rights to eighteen, nineteen and twenty-year olds.	6/16/73	8/27/73

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I. <u>OTHER Continued</u>				
HB 292	Johnson	<u>Fine Arts projects in public buildings.</u> One percent of the total cost of any state building construction may be used for fine arts	5/15/73	8/27/73
SCR 37	Herring	<u>Granting Bateson Construction Co. permission to sue UT Austin and the State.</u>	5/22/73	5/22/73
HB 606	Mattox	<u>Treatment of persons displaced by State.</u> Persons who are required to move property or business as a direct result of code enforcement, rehabilitation, or demolition programs at any state subdivision shall be compensated.	6/15/73	8/27/73
HSR 77	McAlister	<u>Creating interim committee to study problems of athletic departments of Texas Colleges and Universities.</u>		
HCR 171	Foreman	<u>Granting S & G Construction Co. permission to sue UT System, MHMR, and the State.</u>		
II. <u>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 6, 1973.</u>				
HJR 6	Williams	<u>Additional bonds for Veteran's Land Fund.</u> Extends the Texas Veterans Land Program by increasing bonds authorized under the program from \$400 million to \$500 million		
HJR 7	Miller	<u>Homestead exemption for unmarried adult.</u> Allows unmarried adult to own a homestead with rights and privileges accruing thereto.		
SJR 1	Schwartz	<u>Creating conservation and reclamation districts.</u> Establishes stricter procedures for creating conservation and reclamation districts.		
SJR 8	Gammage	<u>Annual sessions of Legislature and pay increase for Legislators.</u> Legislature would meet in odd-numbered years for a 180 day session and in even-numbered years for a 60 day session limited to budget and tax matters in addition to raising the annual salary of Legislators from \$4,800 to \$15,000 annually.		

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<u>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Continued</u>				
SJR 12	Schwartz	<u>Authorizing tax for sea walls.</u> Allows cities and counties bordering the Gulf to issue bonds to construct sea walls; bonds would have to be approved by voters in local election.		
SJR 13	Jones	<u>Homestead exemption for unmarried adults.</u> Extends the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults.		
SJR 25	Traeger	<u>Exempting water supply corporations from tax.</u> Permits the legislature to exempt from property taxes the facilities of nonprofit water supply corporations or cooperatives that engage in water distribution.		
SJR 26	Wallace	<u>Jurisdiction of courts over probate court.</u> Provides that the District Court and concurrently with the County Court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court.		
SJR 29	Traeger	<u>Ad valorem taxes to pay obligations</u> Would remove the constitutional restrictions on the tax base cities used to issue general obligations bonds; designed to allow cities to get lower interest rates on bonds.		

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM

June 21, 1973

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL REVENUE
(Fiscal Years Ending August 31)

Item No.	Appropriated 1973	L.B.B. Recommendation		Revised Request		Final Bill		
		1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	
1.	System Administration	\$ 1,371,369	\$ 1,418,397	\$ 1,456,598	\$ 1,418,397	\$ 1,456,598	\$ 1,436,815	\$ 1,483,825
2.	U. T. Arlington ^(a)	12,890,955	14,724,844	15,256,875	16,952,504	17,126,875	15,492,043	16,045,294
3.	U. T. Austin ^(a)	57,985,401	66,578,732	69,439,018	68,433,732	71,334,018	68,626,769	71,615,847
4.	U. T. Dallas	2,488,903	4,147,870	4,786,217	4,758,770	5,687,617	4,196,339	4,836,263
5.	U. T. El Paso ^(a)	10,779,474	11,493,921	11,841,698	13,850,921	12,854,698	13,133,913	11,979,696
6.	U. T. Permian Basin	2,227,883	3,622,539	4,825,763	5,767,539	5,970,763	3,678,052	4,916,993
7.	U. T. San Antonio	5,448,319	5,565,761	12,464,430	5,815,761	7,496,978	5,692,080	6,758,076
8.	Dallas Health Science Center	10,301,451	14,389,188	14,825,818	15,179,188	15,715,818	14,992,364	15,745,789
9.	Galveston Medical Branch	23,608,879	29,250,584	30,666,200	29,900,584	31,316,200	30,440,047	32,032,295
10.	Houston Health Science Center	12,238,125	15,620,776	16,304,971	15,960,776	16,699,971	15,901,657	16,915,514
11.	San Antonio Health Science Center	9,338,892	13,292,388	12,033,236	13,517,388	12,258,236	13,605,351	12,696,002
12.	University Cancer Center	16,205,678	17,783,231	18,686,620	18,428,231	19,131,620	18,620,712	19,763,128
13.	System Nursing School	<u>3,027,575</u>	<u>2,844,967</u> ^(b)	<u>3,113,726</u> ^(b)	<u>4,781,533</u>	<u>4,170,292</u>	<u>2,897,571</u> ^(b)	<u>3,225,523</u> ^(b)
14.	TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE - THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM	<u>\$167,912,904</u>	<u>\$200,733,198</u>	<u>\$215,701,170</u>	<u>\$214,765,324</u>	<u>\$221,219,684</u>	<u>\$208,713,713</u>	<u>\$218,014,245</u>

(a) Includes Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Where Applicable.

(b) Excludes "kitty" for enrollment growth appropriated through the Coordinating Board.