

House Bill 1 Aims to Cut Higher Education

Texas House Budget Bill— A Plan to Wreck Education



This budget would mark a radical retreat from education (\$200 million cut from the funding to operate community colleges).

Other impacts include:

- Closure of four community colleges around the state
- Cuts in state pension and health contributions for community-college employees (\$239 million cut from the required health benefits of the colleges' employees)
- Elimination of funding for community colleges' enrollment growth

Your voice as a community college employee is critical to our effort to save community college funding. Legislators need to hear from you concerning the impact of the cuts on you, your students and your community college.

Call your legislators at 1-888-836-8368 (give your state senator's or representative's name, and ask to be connected).

Or...Write your senator at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711. Write your representative at P.O. Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78768.

If you don't know the name of your senator or representative, go to www.capitol.state.tx.us and click on "Who Represents Me" section.



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