

TEXAS CHILDREN ARE WORTH \$55



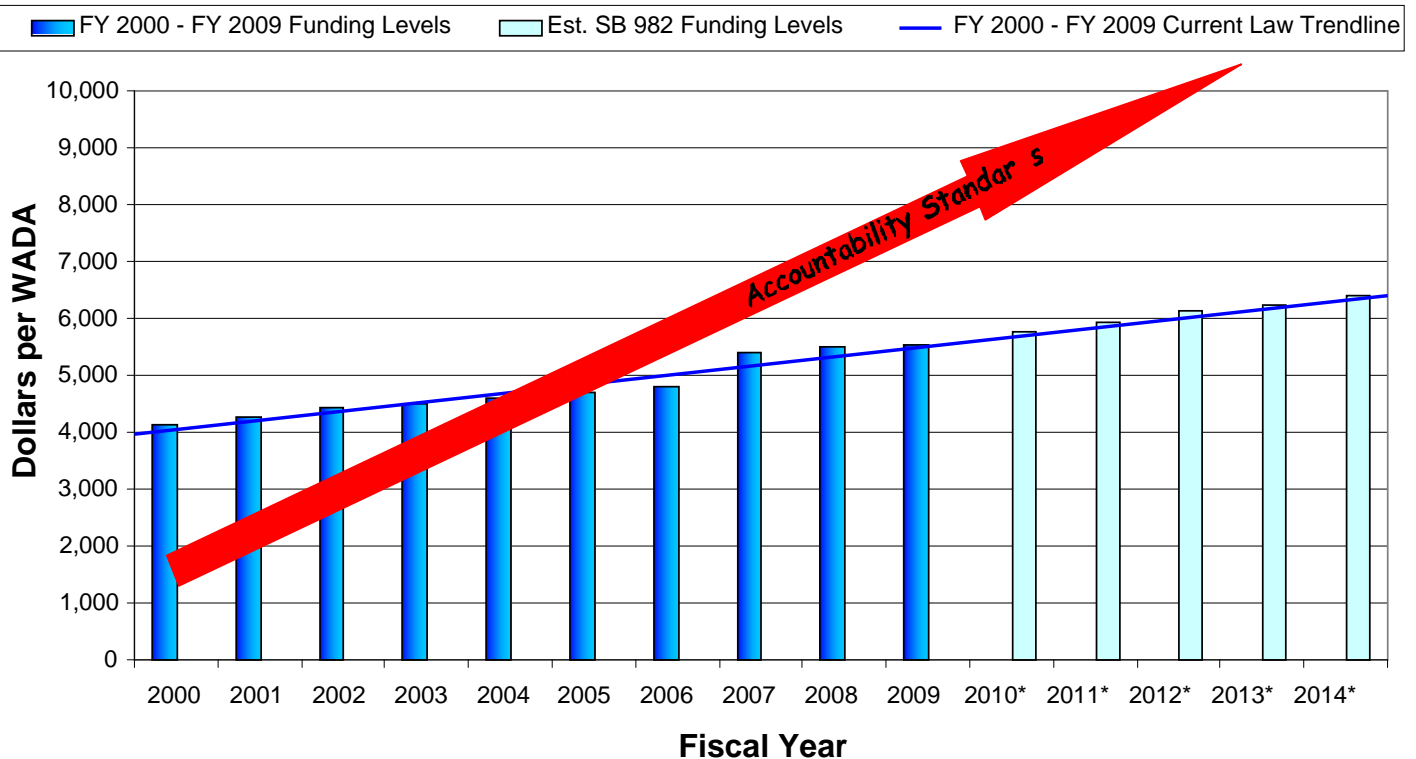
Support S.B. 982

The Texas Public Schools Investment Act

S.B. 982 ensures our property tax dollars work harder for our kids by increasing basic funding from \$45 to \$55—*without raising your property taxes!*

Isn't your child worth \$55?

Prior State and Local Funding Compared to SB 982 Funding



We need a DYNAMIC not a STATIC school finance system!

The time is NOW!

Texas cannot afford to make our children wait another year!

Current **Target Revenue Hold-Harmless** Funding System is

INADEQUATE

No meaningful increase since 2006 in
funding levels per weighted student

INEQUITABLE

Funding ranges from \$4,000 to \$12,000
per student; however, all students
held to the same accountability standards

INEFFICIENT

Current target revenues not directly related to actual educational costs

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Senate Bill 982 (Van de Putte)



S.B. 982 is about:

STUDENTS

funds our students based off their needs

COMMUNITIES

meaningful discretion to maximize local dollars



SCHOOLS

structure to plan ahead



TAX PAYERS

provides method for property tax reduction

**Tell your Representative and Senator today
that you support S.B. 982 and
you look forward to them doing so too!**

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