

Raise Your Hand Texas recently posted a blog about the Texas Education Agency's Legislative Appropriations Request (LAR):

*"This budget request magnifies an unsustainable trend in this mixture of funding sources. The system relies too heavily on local tax dollars to offset state costs. In our school funding system, just because local property values increase does not mean overall school funding increases. In fact, as local property values increase, the state share of funding decreases, leaving the overall funding for schools the same. By 2019, local property taxes will provide 62% of the funding for our state's public education system. The state funding share will continue to decline to historic lows given the assumptions in this budget request."*

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