

# THE GOVERNOR

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## Appointments

### Appointments for June 20, 2022

Appointed to the Coastal Water Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire April 1, 2023, Thomas A. "Tom" Reiser of Houston, Texas (Mr. Reiser is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Coastal Water Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire April 1, 2023, Douglas E. "Doug" Walker of Beach City, Texas (Mr. Walker is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Coastal Water Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire April 1, 2024, Jon M. "Mark" Sjolander of Dayton, Texas (Mr. Sjolander is being reappointed).

### Appointments for June 23, 2022

Appointed to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Rebecca Cantu-Serrano of Houston, Texas (replacing Gilberto Salinas of Brownsville, who resigned).

### Appointments for June 27, 2022

Appointed to the Finance Commission of Texas for a term to expire February 1, 2028, Robert I. "Bob" Borochoff of Houston, Texas (Mr. Borochoff is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Finance Commission of Texas for a term to expire February 1, 2028, Glen M. "Marty" Green of Dallas, Texas (replacing Robin L. Armstrong, M.D. of Friendswood, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Finance Commission of Texas for a term to expire February 1, 2028, Phillip A. Holt of Bonham, Texas (Mr. Holt is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Finance Commission of Texas for a term to expire February 1, 2028, Deborah S. "Debbie" Scanlon of Missouri City, Texas (Ms. Scanlon is being reappointed).

### Appointments for June 28, 2022

Appointed to the Board for Lease of Texas Department of Criminal Justice Lands for a term to expire September 1, 2023, Erin E. Lunceford of Houston, Texas (Judge Lunceford is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Board for Lease of Texas Parks and Wildlife Lands for a term to expire September 1, 2023, Clifton E. "Cliff" Bickerstaff of Amarillo, Texas (Mr. Bickerstaff is being reappointed).

### Appointments for June 29, 2022

Appointed to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Richard S. "Rick" Figueroa of Brenham, Texas (Mr. Figueroa is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Lori K. High of Spicewood, Texas (replacing Joel S. Garza, Jr. of Pearland, whose term expired).

Greg Abbott, Governor

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## Budget Execution Order

I am in receipt of your proposal dated June 27, 2022. In the proposal, you state there is an emergency pursuant to Section 317.002 of the Texas Government Code and recommend the transfer of funding between agencies as shown below.

Pursuant to Section 317.005(b) of the Government Code, I am ratifying the proposal. As the Legislative Budget Board noted, these funds are necessary to support additional mental health and school safety initiatives during the 2022-2023 state fiscal biennium and that need creates an emergency. There is no government function more critical than public safety. Though there is tremendous work that will need to be undertaken in the 88th Legislative Session, there are definitive actions we can take today that will improve safety and security for the upcoming school year. While no item is intended or imagined to address every conceivable outcome, when taken together with the steps Texas has already taken, the result will be that Texas school children, teachers, and families are safer.

Therefore, it is ordered that:

From appropriations made to the Texas Education Agency by Senate Bill No. 1, General Appropriations Act, 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, the amount of \$100,579,000 in General Revenue appropriated for use during fiscal year 2022 and available pursuant to the budget surplus of Foundation School Program Funds identified in Rider 3, Foundation School Program Funding, shall be transferred to the following agencies and institutions for use during the 2022-2023 state fiscal biennium:

- \$50,000,000 to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for the purchase of bullet-resistant shields, as identified by the Texas Department of Public Safety as being of sufficient quality, and distributed based on the following priorities: 1) police officers directly employed by school districts, 2) police officers contracted by school districts, and 3) other law enforcement officers that may respond to school safety emergencies;

- \$5,800,000 to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, for distribution by the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium, for expanding Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine (TCHAT) statewide;

- \$4,725,000 to the Health and Human Services Commission for increasing of Multisystemic Therapy (MST) across the state;

- \$950,000 to the Health and Human Services Commission for expanding Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) teams across the state;

- \$7,000,000 to Texas State University for additional funding to the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Center for rapid response training and \$3,000,000 to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for grants to local law enforcement agencies to offset travel expenditures associated with the training;

- \$7,000,000 to Texas State University for additional funding to the Texas School Safety Center for on-site campus assessments to evaluate access control measures;
- \$17,104,000 to the Texas Education Agency for distribution to school districts to allow for the purchase of silent panic alert technology; and
- \$5,000,000 to the Texas Department of Public Safety to expand fusion center research and capabilities.

As noted above, this funding is available from a budget surplus in the Foundation School Program and thus this transfer will not affect current school operations or funding. These proposed transfers do not reduce the allocation of money between particular programs or statutory allotments under the foundation school program contrary to the statutory proration formula provided by Section 42.253(h) of the Texas Education Code or its successor. Public schools in the state of Texas will continue to receive the full per student allotment appropriated in the 2021 legislative session.

- From appropriations made to the Health and Human Services Commission by Senate Bill No. 1, General Appropriations Act, Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be used by the Health and Human Services Commission for a planning grant to the Hill Country Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities (MHDD) Center to assist the center in evaluating mental health services in the Uvalde community and preparing a needs assessment for submission to the Legislature. None of these funds may be used for real property acquisition or construction.

This fund transfer will not reduce the programs or benefits provided by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission from what was appropriated in the 2021 legislative session. To the extent this transfer results in a shortfall, it is the intent that the need will be fully addressed when the Legislature convenes in 2023.

Nothing in this proposal extends appropriation authority beyond August 31, 2023.

I hereby certify that this order has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be within my authority.

*Issued in Austin, Texas, on June 28, 2022.*

Greg Abbott, Governor  
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Proclamation 41-3912

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**

WHEREAS, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on March 18, 2022, as amended on March 21 and March 27, 2022, and renewed every month thereafter, certifying that wildfires that began on February 23, 2022, posed an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property in Andrews, Aransas, Archer, Bee, Bell, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Brewster, Brooks, Brown, Cameron, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Dimmit, Duval, Eastland, Ector, Edwards, Erath, Gaines, Garza, Grayson, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hood, Howard, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kimble, Kleberg, Live Oak, Martin, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Menard, Midland, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Parker, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reagan, Real, Refugio, Roberts, Runnels, Starr, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Wichita, Willacy, Williamson, Winkler, Wise, Zapata, and Zavala counties; and

WHEREAS, those same conditions continue to exist in these and other counties in Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby amend the aforementioned proclamation and declare a disaster in Taylor County.

Pursuant to Section 418.017 of the code, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

Pursuant to Section 418.016 of the code, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to protect life or property threatened by this declared disaster, I hereby authorize the suspension of such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 19th day of May, 2022.

Greg Abbott, Governor  
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