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HB 1495 (86R) Compliance Document

HB 1495, enacted by the 86th Texas Legislature requires certain political subdivisions to disclose the percentage of expenditures “. . . directly or indirectly influencing or attempting to influence the outcome of legislative or administrative action. . . .”

This document is intended as a resource for school districts or other entities that are required to report under HB 1495.

Five percent of TCA’s overall operating budget is spent on government relations activities. The following delineates the allocation of 5% of TCA membership fees to support government relations activities by membership class:

Membership Class	Membership Fee	5% Government Relations Allocation
Professional	\$150	\$7.5
New Professional	\$70	\$3.50
Student	\$70	\$3.50
Retired	\$70	\$3.50
Affiliate	\$35	\$1.75

TCA Division membership is not included in the above table. Division membership fees range from \$10 to \$22. If Division membership is added to TCA membership, TCA recommends applying the 5% allocation to the total membership fees paid to determine expenditures as required by HB 1495.

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