
AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – QUARTERLY

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RIDER NO. 7 (B) TO AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND APPROPRIATION

The text of Rider No. 7(b) to the Available University Fund Appropriation (Page III-60) in House Bill 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session (GAA), is as follows:

“7. Reporting Requirements for System Office Operations and System Initiatives.

- b. Additionally, The University of Texas System and Texas A&M University System shall report to the Legislative Budget Board no later than February 28, May 31, and August 31 of each fiscal year an update of any changes to the information reported in subsection (a), including:
 - (1) Expenditure amounts to date for the current fiscal year for each activity, including object of expense detail;
 - (2) Updated Available University Fund allocations to system office operations and system initiatives for the current and two future fiscal years (projected), including any new activities and changes to existing activities, and an explanation for those changes;
 - (3) A summary of any actions taken by the Board of Regents since the most recent report that relate to system office operations or system initiatives; and
 - (4) Any additional information requested by the Legislative Budget Board.”

QUARTERLY REPORTING - SYSTEM OFFICE AND SYSTEM INITIATIVES

EXPENDITURE AMOUNTS TO DATE

Expenditure amounts to date for The University of Texas System Administration (U. T. System Administration) reflects information from September 1, 2015, to July 31, 2016.

Information reported in both System Office Operations and System Initiatives includes Available University Fund (AUF) support and maintenance allocations along with other sources of funds labeled as “institutional funds”. Amounts reported as institutional funds reflect expenditures from sources other than the AUF and include revolving funds expended related to operations, with the exception of claims and related costs for insurance funds managed by U. T. System Administration. The revolving funds presented would normally be eliminated as part of the annual financial report (AFR) preparation process and represent a difference in presentation between this analysis and amounts in the AFR. There may be additional differences between the AFR and this report for activities (e.g. the Lone Star Stroke network) which are not related to System Office Operations or System Initiatives and are not funded with AUF appropriations.

For a detailed description of the purpose and authority for each reported activity, please refer to the AUF report or the annual AUF additional reporting requirements.

UPDATED AUF ALLOCATIONS TO SYSTEM OFFICE OPERATIONS AND SYSTEM INITIATIVES

Updated AUF allocations to date reflect information from September 1, 2015, to August 24, 2016, the date of the regularly scheduled U. T. System Board of Regents meeting for August.

System Office Operations

In June, an additional \$110,000 was allocated to System Office Operations to support the continued development of the UT System website. This allocation continued efforts previously funded through the annual operating budget.

In July, \$900,000 was allocated to System Office Operations to provide valuation services for certain private investments held in the name of U. T. System in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. This valuation is necessary in order to present accurate financial statements as part of U. T. System’s annual external audit.

In July, the U. T. System Board of Regents allocated \$6 million to implement a one-time U. T. System Administration Voluntary Separation Incentive Program (VSIP) plus the expenditure of additional funds as needed to compensate individuals participating in the VSIP for accrued but unused vacation days pursuant to State law (estimated at an additional \$2 million).

U. T. System Initiatives

No additional AUF allocations have been made for U. T. System Initiatives beyond those reported in prior reports.

RIDER 7(B)(1) - EXPENDITURE AMOUNTS TO DATE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (FY 2016) FOR EACH ACTIVITY, INCLUDING OBJECT OF EXPENSE DETAIL