HB 1495 (86R) Compliance Document

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

HB 1495 (86R) 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... "

4.9% of the Texas Counseling Association's overall operating budget is spent on government relations activities. The following delineates the allocation of 4.9% of TCA membership fees to support government relations activities by membership class:

Membership	Lobbying Fees (4.9%)
Professional - $190	$9.31
New Professional - $100	$4.90
Master's Student & Retired - $90	$4.41
Doctoral Student - $95	$4.66
Affiliate - $65	$3.19

TCA Division membership is not included in the above table. Division membership fees range from $10 to $25. If Division membership is added to TCA membership, TCA recommends applying the 4.9% allocation to the total membership fees paid to determine expenditures as required by HB 1495 (86R).