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Bexar County Texas Senate Delegation Secures Mission Specific Research Formula Funding for UT Health San Antonio

Funding grants parity with other UT System Health Related Institutions (HRI)

AUSTIN – The Bexar County Texas Senate Delegation recently collaborated on behalf of UT Health San Antonio (UTHSA) requesting that the Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick and Speaker of the House Dennis Bonnen allow the Legislature/conference committee to convert its proposed enhanced Barshop Funding to a Mission Specific Formula (MSF) when considering HB1 state finances.

This successful appeal by Bexar County state legislators will now not only provide a significantly huge economic impact to the San Antonio region, it will also support academic equality and enhanced competitive research, similar to all other existing UT System HRIs, allowing UTHSA to advance its innovative research mission.

The following statement is attributable to the Bexar County Texas Senate Delegation:

"The Bexar County Delegation commends the Lieutenant Governor for recognizing the value that UT Health San Antonio (UTHSA) contributes, and for including this UT System HRI in the new Mission Specific Funding. We are excited about the opportunities this new formula will provide to the educational growth, development, and research of UTHSA."

Dr. William L. Henrich released the following statement:

"I applaud all the extraordinary efforts of our legislative delegation members in adding our Institution to the newly created Mission Specific Research Formula. My sincere thanks to all our supporters that helped us," said UTHSA President William L. Henrich, M.D., MACP.

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