



# Texas Education Agency (TEA) Requesting Districts for Cost Information to Support SB 507



## Senate Bill 507: Special Education Security Cameras

On Thursday, **April 14, 2016**, Frankie Jackson prepared a response for Teresa Hull in reference to an information request from TEA's Attorney General (AG). A copy of the full request is [here](#).

The TEA AG is collecting information related to the cost of implementing and supporting Senate Bill 507, and is surveying districts that are participating in a pilot program to study the costs. The following is a summary of the information provided to Ms. Hull.

1. Estimated total cost to buy the equipment, install and maintain the video recording for 6 months for one classroom. See supporting documentation A - **\$21,780**
2. Also, could you identify whether that cost includes personnel costs for maintaining the equipment and the video. If it does, please separate the personnel cost out. I am not sure if we will use personnel costs in this calculation. See supporting documentation A - **\$294,580**
3. The approximate number of classrooms that would require a camera to be placed in them if a request was made. See supporting documentation B – **1256** (Total)
4. The approximate cost of the equipment, installation and maintenance of the video recording for 6 months if cameras are placed in all potential classrooms. See supporting documentation A - **\$3,287,160**