The Developmental Education Challenge and the Path Forward

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The Texas Legislature recognizes the need for reform in developmental and adult basic education delivery

Legislation	Summary
HB 1244	• **Uniform** TSI standards • One **statewide assessment** • **Non-course based** remediation options
HB 3468	• Alignment of adult education standardized assessment with TSI assessment • Review funding formulas for developmental education
Rider 29	• **Alignment of ABE** with workforce development and postsecondary education
Rider 34	• Funding for **non-semester length** developmental education
Rider 52	• Funding for **dev. education demonstration projects** for scaling of best practices

Innovation, acceleration, and support services are critical to setting a clear pathway to student success

THECB Led Initiatives

- ✓ Developmental Education Demonstration Projects
- ✓ **Complete College America** Innovation Challenge Grant
  Math Co-Requisite Model
- ✓ Developmental Education Summer Bridge Programs
- ✓ ABE Innovation Grants
- ✓ Intensive College Readiness Programs for Adult Education Students
- ✓ Texas State University Transition Project

Other Initiatives

- ✓ New Mathways Project
  (TACC & Charles Dana Center at UT Austin)
- ✓ Developmental Education Initiative (TACC)

Strategies for Retooling Remediation

- ✓ Increase opportunities for **faculty professional development**
- ✓ Create a comprehensive and coordinated ABE strategy
- ✓ Continue to pursue **accelerated options** for course and non-course based delivery
- ✓ **Scale best practices** as demonstrated by the Developmental Education Demonstration Projects
- ✓ Align funding for community colleges with **educational milestones**—Momentum Points