## BIENNIAL REVENUE ESTIMATE

A CLOSER LOOK

The Texas Comptroller provides the Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE) at the beginning of every regular legislative session. The estimate outlines how much state revenue is available for lawmakers to spend on programs for Texans through the 2020-21 biennium.

## Revenue Available for General **Purpose Spending** 2020-21 2018-19 In Billions of Dollars General Revenue-Related (GR-R) \$99.27 Tax Collections \$14.55 Other GR-R Revenue Total GR-R Revenue SUBTOTAL \$113.82 Beginning Balance \$1.94 Total GR-R Revenue SUBTOTAL \$115.77 & Fund Balances Revenue Reserved for Transfers to the Economic Stabilization \$5.57 and State Highway Funds Amount Needed for Transfer to \$0.00 the Texas Tomorrow Fund\* Total Revenue Available for \$110.20 **General-Purpose Spending** \* The original, constitutionally guaranteed prepaid tuition program is projected to have a cash shortfall of \$211 million in the 2020-21 biennium. The BRE assumes the shortfall will be paid from general revenue. Note: Totals may not sum because of rounding.

## **General Revenue-Related Revenue**



