**TEXAS BIENNIAL BUDGET CYCLE**

**JANUARY - MARCH**
- Comptroller issues revenue estimate
  - Determines how much is available to spend
- House and Senate introduce budget bills and hold hearings on them

**JANUARY - JUNE**

- **BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL AGENCIES** (April-July)
  - LBB and Governor’s Budget Office tell state agencies how much money they can request
- **AGENCIES SUBMIT BUDGET REQUESTS** (July-August)
- **BUDGET HEARINGS FOR AGENCIES** (August-October)

**JULY - DECEMBER**

- **STATE AGENCIES DEVELOP OPERATING BUDGETS FOR EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS**
  - Budget starts September 1

**APRIL - JUNE**

- **AMENDED BUDGET BILLS PASS HOUSE AND SENATE; CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RESOLVES DIFFERENCES**
  - Governor line-item vetoes and signs budget

**OCTOBER - DECEMBER**

- **COMPTROLLER CERTIFICATION ESTIMATE AND LBB FISCAL SIZE UP**
  - Official revenue and spending tallies, which together make up the Texas budget
- **STATE AGENCIES DEVELOP OPERATING BUDGETS FOR ODD-NUMBERED YEARS**

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Designated place for public input

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