



# Transparency Stars

## DEBT OBLIGATIONS CHECKLIST

(see [guidelines](#) for further details)

Required Elements	Self Check
<p><b>Dedicated Webpage or Section of Website</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General narrative overview of the transparency area</li> <li>• 3 clicks or less from the homepage</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Debt Obligations Summary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total outstanding debt obligations</li> <li>• Tax-supported debt obligations expressed as total and per capita amounts</li> <li>• Total revenue-supported debt obligations</li> <li>• Total lease-purchase or lease-revenue obligations</li> <li>• Historical bond election information that includes date of election, purpose, amount</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Visualizations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time trend for last five years showing total outstanding tax-supported and revenue-supported debt</li> <li>• Time trend for last five years showing inflation adjusted tax-supported debt per capita or per student</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any documents created in compliance with HB 1378 on debt transparency</li> <li>• Document containing tax rates for current fiscal year</li> <li>• Link(s) to debt information in previous years adopted budgets dating back five years</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Downloadable Data</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time trend for total outstanding tax-supported and revenue-supported debt going back at least five years</li> <li>• Issue-by-issue listing including principal amount of each outstanding debt obligation</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Other Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link to Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Debt at a Glance tool</li> <li>• Link to Bond Review Board local government debt data</li> <li>• Upcoming bond election information that includes date of election, purpose, and amount</li> <li>• Local elected official contact information</li> </ul>	

