

Jerry McGinty was appointed as the Director of the Legislative Budget Board in March 2020 by Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick and Speaker Dennis Bonnen. The staff of the Legislative Budget Board develops budget and policy recommendations for legislative appropriations (with a biennial state budget that exceeds \$248 billion), completes fiscal analyses for all proposed legislation, and conducts evaluations and reviews to improve the efficiency and performance of state agencies, local operations, and school districts. Previously, Mr. McGinty worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for over 28 years where he held several positions, including Chief Financial Officer from 2008 to 2020. He is currently a member of the National Association of Legislative Fiscal Officers and the American Correctional Association. Jerry holds a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Sam Houston State University and has been active with the SHSU alumni, with prior service on the SHSU Alumni Board of Directors and the Friends of the Sam Houston Memorial Museum Board. Jerry has been married to his wife Tammy (SHSU, 1991) for nearly 29 years, and they have three sons, Joshua (SHSU, 2017), Jacob (SHSU, 2019) and Jonah (LeTourneau, 2022).