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**JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE TO
STUDY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM**

Thursday, May 17, 2012

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, E1.030

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with HCR 63, a public hearing of the Joint Interim Committee to Study the Public School Finance System was held on Thursday, May 17, 2012, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.030, in Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Florence Shapiro, Joint Chair
Representative Jimmie Don Aycok, Joint Chair
Senator Bob Deuell
Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa
Senator Jane Nelson
Senator Dan Patrick
Senator Kel Seliger
Senator Carlos Uresti
Senator Royce West
Senator Tommy Williams
Representative Alma Allen
Representative Rafael Anchia
Representative Rob Eissler
Representative Ryan Guillen
Representative Donna Howard
Representative Dan Huberty
Representative Susan King
Representative Todd Smith
Representative Vicki Truitt

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Robert Duncan
Senator Leticia Van de Putte
Representative Mike Villarreal

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Joint chair Senator Florence Shapiro called the meeting to order at 9:08 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Other legislators attending: Representative Mark Strama.

Senator Shapiro and Representative Aycock, as Joint Chairs, shared presiding duties throughout the hearing.

Senator Shapiro, Representative Aycock, and appointed members made opening remarks to the Committee.

Senator Nelson moved adoption of the committee rules. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Shapiro called the following invited witnesses to provide testimony. See attached list.

At 10:21 AM Representative Aycock assumed the chair.

At 10:24 AM Senator Shapiro resumed the chair.

At 12:05 PM Representative Aycock assumed the chair.

At 12:09 PM Senator Shapiro resumed the chair.

Senator Shapiro moved that the invited testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

No public testimony was taken.

There being no further business, at 12:26 PM Senator Shapiro moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the Joint Chairs. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Florence Shapiro, Joint Chair

Representative Jimmie Don Aycock, Joint Chair

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