

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Thursday, January 24, 2013

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.036

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Thursday, January 24, 2013, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Tommy Williams, Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Senator Bob Deuell
Senator Robert Duncan
Senator Kevin Eltife
Senator Craig Estes
Senator Glenn Hegar
Senator Joan Huffman
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.
Senator Jane Nelson
Senator Dan Patrick
Senator Kel Seliger
Senator Royce West
Senator John Whitmire
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

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

Senate Bill 1 was laid out as pending business.

Testimony was heard on SB 1 - Article III. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

School for the Deaf

Senator Williams resumed the chair.

Public testimony was heard on School for the Deaf.

LBB Presentation on Special Provisions for the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired/Texas School for the Deaf

Teacher Retirement System

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Optional Retirement System

Higher Education Group Insurance

Senator Williams resumed the chair.

Public Community and Junior Colleges

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

LBB Presentation on Budget for General Academic Institutions, Lamar State Colleges, Texas State Technical Colleges and System Offices

LBB Presentation on Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education

Texas State Technical College System

Senator Williams resumed the chair.

Public testimony was heard.

Senator Williams moved that SB 1 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 2:36 PM Senator Williams moved that the Committee stand recessed until 9:00 AM, January 25, 2013. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Tommy Williams, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk