

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Economic & Small Business Development  
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, April 03, 2013  
PLACE: E2.028  
CHAIR: Rep. John Davis

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The committee will meet to consider the following:

HB 655 Cortez  
Relating to exempting certain qualifying projects from the public and private facilities and infrastructure contracting requirements.

HB 660 Strama | et al.  
Relating to the provision of scholarships, bonuses, and wage supplementation to certain child-care workers.

HB 1131 González, Mary | et al.  
Relating to a database of employers convicted of certain offenses involving wage theft.

HB 1273 Kacal  
Relating to the Certified Retirement Community Program.

HB 1580 Reynolds  
Relating to excluding certain short-term employment from unemployment compensation chargebacks and grounds for benefit disqualification.

HB 1784 Farney | et al.  
Relating to the provision of career and technology education courses in certain partnership programs to provide high school dropout recovery.

HB 1914 Cortez  
Relating to certain required notices under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, including employer liability arising from failure to provide the notice.

HB 1995 Reynolds  
Relating to the requirement that an unemployed individual be actively seeking work to be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

HB 2061            Murphy | et al.  
Relating to a tax credit for investment in certain communities;  
authorizing a fee.

HB 2181            Stephenson | et al.  
Relating to authorizing development corporations to finance projects to  
support primary job training facilities and programs at certain  
educational institutions.

HB 2340            Parker  
Relating to the establishment of the Texas First Investment Fund.

HB 2355            White  
Relating to a study comparing the business environments of Texas and  
Louisiana.

HB 2478            Alvarado | et al.  
Relating to the collection, analysis, and reporting of certain job and  
skills shortage information by the Texas Workforce Commission.

HB 3039            Workman  
Relating to financing programs and activities related to rural economic  
development.

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