

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Corrections  
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Wednesday, February 10, 2016  
PLACE: E2.028  
CHAIR: Rep. Jim Murphy

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The committee will meet to consider the following interim charge:

- Study recidivism, its major causes, and existing programs designed to reduce recidivism, including a review of current programs utilized by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) and the Windham School District for incarcerated persons. Examine re-entry programs and opportunities for offenders upon release. Identify successful programs in other jurisdictions and consider how they might be implemented in Texas.

Invited testimony will be followed by public testimony. Public testimony may be limited to 3-5 minutes.

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