

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Higher Education
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Thursday, March 24, 2016
PLACE: E1.030
CHAIR: Rep. John Zerwas

The House Committee on Higher Education and the Appropriations subcommittee on Article III will meet jointly to hear invited and public testimony on Interim Charge 1:

Conduct a review of current funding formulas for community colleges. Specifically, focus on the elements of the instructional funding structure created by the 83rd Legislature: core operations, student success points, and contact hour funding and also the adequacy of state funding to sustain community colleges in light of the variance in resources available to individual colleges. Make recommendations for possible changes to the funding structure of community colleges or changes in the levels of current funding given the future workforce and higher educational needs of the state.

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