

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Public Education
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Tuesday, May 03, 2016
PLACE: E1.030
CHAIR: Rep. Jimmie Don Aycok

The committee will meet jointly with the House Committee on Economic & Small Business Development to hear invited and public testimony regarding the following interim charge:

Examine partnerships between higher education institutions, public school districts, and workforce that promote postsecondary readiness. Provide coordination recommendations to ensure vocational, career, and technical education programs are more accessible. Determine the most effective ways to invest in these partnerships and programs to direct at-risk students to stable career paths. Examine current rules and laws limiting employers from providing meaningful internships, apprenticeships, and other opportunities. Consider new methods to finance workforce training programs and associated assets in high schools and postsecondary schools, including ways to reduce or eliminate these costs and options to incentivize businesses to invest in training equipment for schools.

Public testimony may be limited to five (5) minutes.

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