

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Higher Education  
TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess  
Wednesday, April 05, 2017  
PLACE: E2.030  
CHAIR: Rep. J. M. Lozano

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Public testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes per witness.

HB 2223 Giddings | et al.  
Relating to developmental coursework offered by public institutions of higher education under the Texas Success Initiative.

HB 1737 Alvarado  
Relating to a requirement that the governing board of a public institution of higher education obtain prior approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board before making certain land purchases.

HB 3260 Button  
Relating to use of the governor's university research initiative fund to support the commercialization of property derived from research at or through public institutions of higher education.

HB 385 Murphy  
Relating to the elimination of certain formula funding and dropped course restrictions for students enrolled in accelerated, affordable baccalaureate programs at public institutions of higher education.

HB 2285 Thompson, Ed | et al.  
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Institute for Coastal Prairie Research and Education at the University of Houston.

HB 3267 Lozano  
Relating to participation in and contributions to the optional retirement program for certain employees of institutions of higher education.

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