

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Monday, February 11, 2019

10:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.036

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Monday, February 11, 2019, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Brian Birdwell
Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Peter Flores
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Joan Huffman
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Charles Perry
Senator Larry Taylor
Senator Kirk Watson
Senator Royce West
Senator John Whitmire

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM. The following business was transacted:

The Chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1.

Testimony was heard on SB 1 - Article III. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Texas Education Agency
Windham School District

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Teacher Retirement System

Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

At 2:50 PM Senator Nelson announced that the Committee stand in recess until 15 minutes after adjournment of the Senate.

At 3:58 PM the Committee reconvened.

Testimony continued with Teacher Retirement System

Optional Retirement Program
Higher Education Group Insurance
School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
School for the Deaf

A motion was made by Senator Hinojosa to limit public testimony to two minutes; without objection, it was so ordered.

Public testimony was heard.

The Chair closed public testimony.

Senator Nelson moved that SB 1 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 6:41 PM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk