

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Monday, February 22, 2021

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 22, 2021, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr., Vice Chair
Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Dawn Buckingham
Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Brandon Creighton
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Joan Huffman
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Charles Perry
Senator Charles Schwertner
Senator Larry Taylor
Senator Royce West
Senator John Whitmire

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The chair called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair made opening remarks.

Chief Nim Kidd gave a brief presentation.

Senator Nelson laid out 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

At 1:08 PM Senator Lucio assumed the chair.

At 1:15 PM Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

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

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 3:28 PM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand recessed until Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 9:00 AM. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk