

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Appropriations  
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Thursday, September 8, 2022  
PLACE: E1.030  
CHAIR: Rep. Greg Bonnen

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The House Appropriations Committee will meet to hear invited testimony only on the following:

1. Space Exploration and the Space Economy
  - Explore potential state, federal, and industry partnerships to advance the role of Texas in the space economy.
2. Employee Retirement System of Texas
  - Provide an overview of the ERS Fund and implementation of SB 321.
3. Teacher Retirement System of Texas
  - Provide an overview of the TRS fund, and examine the current status of TRS Care and TRS ActiveCare.
4. Department of Family and Protective Services
  - Interim Charge 4: Monitor efforts by the Department of Family and Protective Services to implement Section 11, HB 5 (87S2), relating to foster care capacity improvement.
  - Examine the current status of children without placement in the State's care.
5. Health and Human Services Commission
  - Review the Texas Medicaid Program including the status of the 1115 Waiver, end of the Public Health Emergency, and implementation of HB 133.
  - Explore the goals of and eligibility for the Alternatives to Abortion Program and opportunities for enhancing services across the state.

Electronic public comments will be available for:  
Space Exploration and the Space Economy  
Employee Retirement System of Texas  
Teacher Retirement System of Texas  
Department of Family and Protective Services  
Health and Human Services Commission

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For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person

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