

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Appropriations
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Friday, September 9, 2022
PLACE: E1.030
CHAIR: Rep. Greg Bonnen

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

1. Texas Education Agency
 - Interim Charge 6: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund Expenditures
2. Higher Education: Access and Affordability
 - Examine options for increasing access to and affordability of successfully obtaining post-secondary degrees and credentials.
3. Higher Education: Excellence and Research Funding
 - Review current Texas research and endowment funds and explore opportunities for enhanced state investments.
4. Texas Juvenile Justice Department
 - Explore the role of appropriations in the agency's current efforts to improve staff recruitment and retention.

Electronic public comments will be available for:
Texas Education Agency
Higher Education Access and Affordability
Higher Education Excellence and Research Funding
Texas Juvenile Justice Department

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:
<https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx>

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