

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

COMMITTEE: International Relations & Economic Development  
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, March 24, 2021  
PLACE: E2.012  
CHAIR: Rep. Angie Button

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The Committee will meet to hear the following:

HB 618 Dutton  
Relating to the participation of open-enrollment charter schools in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

HB 619 Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to developing a strategic plan to support the child-care workforce.

HB 1364 Romero, Jr. | et al.  
Relating to referring children to local workforce development boards for subsidized child care services.

HB 1695 Raney  
Relating to establishing reimbursement rates for certain child-care providers participating in the subsidized child-care program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.

HB 1792 Button | et al.  
Relating to the evaluation of child-care providers participating in the Texas Rising Star Program.

HB 1964 Lopez  
Relating to a study on the cost of providing quality child care in this state in comparison to family income.

HB 2607 Talarico | et al.  
Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Workforce Commission and local workforce development boards regarding the provision of child care and the subsidized child care program.

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