

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Higher Education
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Thursday, April 15, 2021
PLACE: JHR 120
CHAIR: Rep. Jim Murphy

The committee will hear the following bills:

HB 981 Dutton
Relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the feasibility of establishing a divinity program at Texas Southern University.

HB 1530 Murphy
Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at certain public institutions of higher education.

HB 3003 Parker | et al.
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) Initiative to support workforce education at public junior colleges.

HB 3351 Pacheco | et al.
Relating to establishing the Texas Commission on Community College Finance.

HB 3625 Parker | et al.
Relating to the administration of the governor's university research initiative.

HB 3812 Hunter
Relating to the release of student directory information by a public institution of higher education.

HB 3993 Canales
Relating to The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, to student fees imposed by the university, and to the elimination of certain obsolete statutory references in relation to the university.

HB 4247 Frullo

Relating to eliminating reporting requirements for public institutions of higher education and the requirement for a plan by certain school districts to increase enrollment in public institutions of higher educations.

HB 4361 Raney

Relating to off-campus workforce education or lower-division programs offered by a public institution of higher education at the request of an employer.

HB 4403 Turner, John

Relating to an agreement between a school district and public institution of higher education to provide a dual credit program to high school students enrolled in the district.

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

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