

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Monday, June 6, 2022
PLACE: E2.030
CHAIR: Rep. Rafael Anchia

The committee will meet to hear invited and public testimony on the following:

Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 87th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

- HB 1585, relating to the operations and functions of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; and
- SB 1444, relating to participation in the uniform group coverage program for active school employees and to a study concerning health coverage for school district employees.

Review and evaluate the actuarial soundness of the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) pension fund.

Study benefit enhancements, including a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for Teacher Retirement System (TRS) retirees.

Public testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes.

Electronic public comment will be available for the following:

HB 1585 implementation and rulemaking
SB 1444 implementation and rulemaking
Actuarial soundness of TRS pension fund
Benefit enhancements, including a COLA for TRS retirees

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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<https://house.texas.gov/video-audio/>

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