

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Higher Education
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Wednesday, March 31, 2021
PLACE: Ext. Auditorium
CHAIR: Senator Brandon Creighton

The committee will meet to consider the following:

SB 959 Zaffirini
Relating to student success-based funding recommendations for certain continuing workforce education courses offered by public junior colleges.

SB 994 Powell | et al.
Relating to measures to facilitate the successful completion of degree and certificate programs by certain adult learners at public institutions of higher education.

SB 1126 Springer | et al.
Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Woman's University System.

SB 1295 Creighton
Relating to state support for comprehensive regional universities in this state.

SB 1230 Taylor
Relating to establishing the Texas Commission on Community College Finance.

SB 1251 Miles
Relating to authorizing of joint degrees for certain graduate programs of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

SB 1490 Creighton
Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue a certificate of authority or certificate of authorization regarding professional degrees.

SB 1525 Creighton
Relating to the administration of the governor's university research initiative.

SB 1531

West

Relating to formula funding for excess undergraduate credit hours at public institutions of higher education and to the tuition rate that may be charged for those credit hours.

SB 1780

Creighton

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute.

Those wishing to give public testimony, please limit prepared remarks to 2 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please submit 30 copies, with your name on each copy, to the Committee during the hearing.

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