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**SENATE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Higher Education  
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, April 21, 2021  
PLACE: Ext. Auditorium  
CHAIR: Senator Brandon Creighton

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The committee will meet to consider the following:

**SB 167** Blanco  
Relating to a limitation on the amount of tuition charged by public institutions of higher education.

**SB 1193** Hughes  
Relating to providing information to undergraduate students regarding a fixed tuition rate provided by general academic teaching institutions.

**SB 1227** Taylor  
Relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit at public institutions of higher education for certain scores on examinations administered through the College-Level Examination Program.

**SB 1237** Zaffirini  
Relating to authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to award grants to public institutions of higher education for alternative student financial assistance plans.

**SB 1467** Hinojosa  
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.

**SB 1622** Bettencourt  
Relating to measures to support workforce development in the state, including the establishment of the Tri-Agency Workforce Initiative and additional employer workforce data reporting.

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**SB 1826** Springer

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program for certain students enrolled in competency-based baccalaureate degree programs and to formula funding and dropped and repeated course restrictions for students enrolled in those degree programs at public institutions of higher education.

**SB 1860** Powell

Relating to creating an electronic application system for state student financial assistance.

Those wishing to give public testimony, please limit prepared remarks to 2 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please submit 12 copies, with your name on each copy, to the Committee during the hearing.

To protect the health and safety of members, staff and the public, the Senate Higher Education Committee will strictly follow all Senate rules relating to the pandemic, including the requirement for a negative COVID-19 test to enter the hearing room.

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Bills added after last posting:

**SB 1237**

**SB 1467**

\*\* See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule \*\*

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