

SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Higher Education
TIME & DATE: 8:30 AM, Wednesday, May 19, 2021
PLACE: Ext. Auditorium
CHAIR: Senator Brandon Creighton

The committee will meet to consider pending business and the following:

HB 885 Harris | et al. SP: Birdwell
Relating to the requirements for a junior college district to receive approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

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

HB 1027 Parker | et al. SP: Creighton
Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding course materials by public institutions of higher education.

HB 1522 Frank | et al. SP: Springer
Relating to the transfer of Midwestern State University to the Texas Tech University System, to certain fees charged by that system's governing board, and to mandatory venue for actions brought against that system or its institutions, officers, or employees.

HB 2827 González, Mary SP: Zaffirini
Relating to the transfer to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of certain responsibilities relating to postsecondary education and career counseling.

HB 4202 Rose SP: West
Relating to including work colleges in the TexShare library consortium.

HB 4383 Murphy SP: Hughes
Relating to providing information to undergraduate students regarding certain fixed or flat tuition rates provided by certain institutions of higher education.

SB 2005

Bettencourt

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 1259

Darby | et al.

SP: Seliger

Relating to the rural veterinarian incentive program.

HB 3767

Murphy | et al.

SP: Bettencourt

Relating to measures to support the alignment of education and workforce development in the state with state workforce needs, including the establishment of the Tri-Agency Workforce Initiative.

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.

Bills added after last posting:

HB 1259**HB 3767**

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

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