

**The House Committee on Educational Opportunity & Enrichment, Select**

88th Legislature

July 12, 2023

9:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on June 30, 2023, and permission granted on July 11, 2023, to meet while the House was in session, the House Committee on Educational Opportunity & Enrichment, Select met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Buckley, at 9:11 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Buckley; Gervin-Hawkins; Bell, Keith; Frank; Harris, Cody; Hefner; Longoria; Metcalf; Talarico; and VanDeaver.

A quorum was present.

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The Chair laid out the following topics for discussion:

- 1) Ensuring all Texas youths enjoy equal educational opportunity and the freedom to obtain a quality education, regardless of circumstance;
- 2) Improving outcomes for Texas public school students and meaningfully supporting educators and educational institutions; and
- 3) Modernizing assessment and accountability measures for Texas schools educating K-12 students.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Hinojosa now present.)

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Ashby now present.)

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Shaheen now present.)

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Gervin-Hawkins in chair.)

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Buckley in chair.)

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

At 1:07pm the committee stood at ease for 20 minutes.

At 1:43pm the Chair called the committee back to order.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Gervin-Hawkins in chair.)

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(Representative Buckley in chair.)

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The chair made closing remarks.

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At 6:41 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

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Rep. Buckley, Chair

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Jack Reed, Clerk