

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Monday, February 6, 2023

10:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.036

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Monday, February 6, 2023, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Brandon Creighton
Senator Pete Flores
Senator Bob Hall
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Bryan Hughes
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Angela Paxton
Senator Charles Perry
Senator Charles Schwertner
Senator Royce West
Senator John Whitmire
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:06 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Huffman made opening remarks.

Senator Huffman laid out SB 1.

Testimony was heard on SB 1 – Article III. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Texas Education Agency

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Windham School District

Public testimony was heard.

Invited testimony continued.

Permanent School Fund Corporation
School for the Deaf
Teacher Retirement System

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Optional Retirement Program
School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Public testimony was heard.

Senator Huffman closed public testimony.

Senator Huffman moved that SB 1 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 5:14 PM Senator Huffman moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk