

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: International Relations & Economic Development
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, April 11, 2023
PLACE: E1.026
CHAIR: Rep. Angie Button

The Committee will meet to consider the following:

HB 1979 Raney | et al.
Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Workforce Commission and local workforce development boards regarding the provision of child care.

HB 2598 Gamez | et al.
Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a workplace soft skills training pilot program.

HB 2872 González, Mary
Relating to a database of employers penalized for failure to pay wages or convicted of certain criminal offenses involving wage theft.

HB 3723 Gerdes
Relating to the establishment of the Rural Workforce Training Grant Program.

HB 3900 Lambert
Relating to the use of money awarded from the skills development fund.

HB 4131 Bailes
Relating to the use of funds awarded under the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

HB 5264 Bowers
Relating to the adoption and use of certain performance indicators to measure and evaluate career school or college programs.

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

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