

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: International Relations & Economic Development  
TIME & DATE: 1:30 PM, Tuesday, September 10, 2024  
PLACE: E2.014  
CHAIR: Rep. Angie Button

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The Committee will meet in a public hearing to hear invited testimony only on the following interim charges:

Monitoring: Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 88th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

- HB 1755, relating to the creation of the Lone Star Workforce of the Future Fund; and
- HB 4451, relating to a report by the Texas Workforce Commission regarding apprenticeship opportunities in this state for emerging and high-demand industries.

The Committee will receive an update from the Texas Workforce Commission and the Texas Economic Development & Tourism Office.

Early Childhood Education Industry: Evaluate the current state of the early childhood education industry. Review current early childhood policies and evaluate their effectiveness, including barriers to enter the Child Care Services program.

Electronic public comments may be submitted for:

Implementation of HB 1755  
Implementation of HB 4451  
Texas Workforce Commission  
Texas Economic Development & Tourism Office  
Early Childhood Education Industry

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

<https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx>

A live video broadcast of this hearing will be available here:

<https://house.texas.gov/video-audio/>

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Texas residents who wish to electronically submit comments related to agenda items on this notice without testifying in person can do so until the hearing is adjourned by visiting:  
<https://comments.house.texas.gov/home?c=c039>

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