

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Public Education
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Tuesday, August 13, 2024
PLACE: E2.010
CHAIR: Rep. Brad Buckley

The chair may limit testimony time and the number of testifying witnesses to ensure consideration of posted business, especially if testimony would cause the public hearing to extend past 6:00 p.m.

Invited testimony on both charges will be heard prior to public testimony.

The House Committee on Public Education will meet to hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

Examine the causes for and the impact to student outcomes of the increasing number of newly hired Texas teachers who are not certified by the State Board for Educator Certification. Make recommendations to enhance opportunities for uncertified teachers to become certified and strengthen parental rights and notifications.

Evaluate opportunities to improve students' foundational early literacy and numeracy outcomes in Pre-Kindergarten through the third grade. Study best practices for identifying students requiring reading and math intervention and providing evidence-based intervention strategies. Recommend changes and evaluate investments to increase the number of students achieving reading and math proficiency by the end of third grade.

Electronic public comment may be submitted for:

Teacher Certifications
Early Literacy and Numeracy Outcomes

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>

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