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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-16

Tuesday, January 28, 2025
11:00 AM or upon adjournment
Capitol Extension, Room E1.028

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Education K-16 was held on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.028, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Brandon Creighton, Chair
Senator Donna Campbell, Vice Chair
Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Brent Hagenbuch
Senator Adam Hinojosa
Senator Phil King
Senator José Menéndez
Senator Mayes Middleton
Senator Tan Parker
Senator Angela Paxton
Senator Royce West

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:54 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The following members arrived, at 12:59 PM, after the roll was called:

Senator José Menéndez
Senator Tan Parker

Senator Bettencourt moved adoption of the committee rules. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

At 1:19 PM Senator Campbell assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 2 and recognized the author, Senator Creighton, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

At 2:52 PM Senator Menéndez assumed the chair.

At 3:13 PM Senator Campbell resumed the chair.

At 6:21 PM Senator Menéndez assumed the chair.

At 6:53 PM Senator Campbell resumed the chair.

At 7:53 PM Senator Menéndez assumed the chair.

At 8:15 PM Senator Campbell resumed chair.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Paxton moved that SB 2 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 9 ayes, 2 nays, 0 present not voting, and 0 absent.

At 8:52 PM Senator Creighton resumed the chair.

There being no further business, at 8:53 PM Senator Parker moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.



Senator Brandon Creighton, Chair



Carmen Fish, Clerk

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