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SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Education

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, October 7, 2026

PLACE: E1.028 (Hearing Room)

CHAIR: Senator Donna Campbell

The Senate Education Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 7 to consider invited and public testimony on the following interim committee charges issued by Lt. Governor Dan Patrick:

Celebrating the Successful Rollout of School Choice: Monitor the nation's largest school choice launch in history and the ongoing implementation of **Senate Bill 2**, 89th Legislature, including: record-breaking demand with over 250,000 applications and enrollment by families giving greater flexibility to choose the best education for their child. Provide recommendations on how the Legislature can enhance and expand upon Texas' historic and successful school choice program for families.

Promoting America & Texas First in Our Schools: Examine the current practices of some public schools promoting events, partnerships, or associations with federal or state-designated hostile agents or their surrogates. Provide recommendations to strengthen laws stopping hostile countries or related entities from infiltrating our classrooms. Make recommendations to ensure public schools promote students' learning about American and Texas exceptionalism.

Monitoring: Monitor the implementation of legislation addressed by the Senate Committee on Education passed by the 89th Legislature, as well as relevant agencies and programs under the committee's jurisdiction. Specifically, make recommendations for any legislation needed to improve, enhance, or complete implementation of the following:

Senate Bill 12 (89th Legislature), relating to parental rights in public education, to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction, diversity, equity, and inclusion duties, and social transitioning, and to student clubs at public schools;

Senate Bill 13 (89th Legislature), relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the establishment of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials; and

House Bill 6 (89th Legislature), relating to discipline management and

access to telehealth mental health services in public schools.

Public testimony **will be limited to two minutes per person.** If providing written testimony, please submit 10 copies with your name on each copy.

** See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule **

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND WHO MAY NEED ASSISTANCE, SUCH AS A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER OR PERSONAL ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES, ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE SENATE COMMITTEE COORDINATOR AT 512/463-0070, 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING SO APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.