

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Higher Education
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Wednesday, July 29, 2026
PLACE: E1.028 (Hearing Room)
CHAIR: Senator Paul Bettencourt

The Senate Higher Education Committee will meet Wednesday, July 29, 2026 at 9:00 AM to hear invited testimony only on the following interim charges:

Funding the Permanent University Fund and the Texas University Fund:

Review the distribution methodology for the Permanent University Fund and the Texas University Fund. Analyze the allocation structure and uses for the Permanent University Fund for the University of Texas and Texas A&M University Systems, with particular focus on how the fund is allocated between the flagship campuses and other system institutions. Explore the implementation and distribution of the Texas University Fund, as new institutions gain eligibility and the fund's corpus grows, ensuring stability and predictability for all participating institutions. Make recommendations for any needed reforms.

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