

**SENATE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Finance  
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Wednesday, August 29, 2012  
PLACE: E1.036 (Finance Room)  
CHAIR: Senator Steve Ogden

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The Senate Finance Committee will meet on August 29, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in room E1.036 of the Capitol Extension. The Committee will hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

- Review the state's current spending limits and determine if statutory changes are needed to continue restraint of spending growth below the rate of inflation plus population growth.
- Review current funding sources for regional law enforcement training and retention of law enforcement officers. Make recommendations to meet funding needs over the long-term and ensure the physical safety of law enforcement officers and all Texans.
- Monitor the implementation of legislation addressed by the Senate Committee on Finance, 82nd Legislature, Regular and Called Sessions, and make recommendations for any legislation needed to improve, enhance, and/or complete implementation. Specifically, monitor the following:
  - Receipts from major state taxes, and include a review of tax equity among industry groups and the impact on job creation and economic growth;
  - Federal, state, and local options for supporting Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces (ICACs).

Those wishing to give public testimony, please limit prepared remarks to 3 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please provide 25 copies, with your name on each copy, to the Committee during the hearing.

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