

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Higher Education
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Tuesday, May 10, 2016
PLACE: E2.014
CHAIR: Rep. John Zerwas

The committee will meet to hear invited and public testimony on Interim Charge 3:

Study the affordability and accessibility of undergraduate college education in Texas, including a focus on middle-class students. Analyze the cost of attendance and tuition rates, comparing Texas institutions to their national peers. Review the availability and effectiveness of financial aid programs, and analyze student debt and default rates. Study and recommend ways to promote timely and cost efficient graduation.

Public testimony may be limited to 3 minutes.

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