

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Public Education  
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Wednesday, March 26, 2014  
PLACE: E2.036  
CHAIR: Rep. Jimmie Don Aycok

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**The committee will meet to consider the following interim charges:**

Monitor the implementation of HB 5 (83R) and report on recommendations for improvement. Work with the Texas Education Agency, the State Board of Education, and public and higher education stakeholders to ensure the creation of additional rigorous mathematics and science courses needed to address the current and projected needs of the state's workforce.

Review the broad scope and breadth of the current TEKS in the tested grades, including the format, testing calendar, and the limitation on instructional days available. Recommend options to streamline the assessment of TEKS and focus on core concepts. Review current federal testing requirements in grades 3-8 to determine if testing relief is possible.

*Public testimony may be limited to three (3) minutes.*

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