

\*\* REVISION \*\*

**SENATE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Education  
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Monday, April 14, 2014  
PLACE: E1.036 (Finance Room)  
CHAIR: Senator Dan Patrick

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***NOTE: See room change above -- The committee will meet in E1.036.***

The Committee will hear invited testimony followed by public testimony on the below interim charges.

**Senate Interim Charge #1:**

Review the redesign of high school English EOC exams. For the entire STAAR assessment program, review accommodations available to eligible students as a result of the elimination of the STAAR Modified exam pursuant to changes in federal accountability regulations. Additionally, review the redesign of the STAAR Alternate assessment.

***NOTE: The STAAR writing portion of this charge has not been included and will be taken up on a date to be determined.***

**Senate Interim Charge #2:**

Monitor the implementation of legislation addressed by the Senate Committee on Education, 83rd Legislature, Regular and Called Sessions, and make recommendations for any legislation needed to improve, enhance and/or complete implementation. Specifically, monitor the following:

- HB 5, relating to public school accountability, including assessment, and curriculum requirements; providing a criminal penalty.

**Public testimony will be limited to two (2) minutes per person.**

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

