

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Public Education
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Monday, October 17, 2016
PLACE: E2.036
CHAIR: Rep. Jimmie Don Aycok

The committee will meet to hear invited and public testimony regarding the following interim charges:

Study ways to increase parental choice in education, and review the successes and failures of school choice programs in other states. Examine the benefits and costs of implementing such a program in Texas. Recommend whether an expansion of school choice in Texas is needed, and suggest ways to ensure that any school receiving public support is held accountable for its academic and financial performance.

Conduct legislative oversight and monitoring of the agencies and programs under the committee's jurisdiction.

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

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

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