

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Appropriations
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Tuesday, September 24, 2024
PLACE: E1.030
CHAIR: Rep. Greg Bonnen

The House Appropriations Committee will meet to hear testimony on the following:

1. Review the state finance implications of the implementation of House Bill 3447 as it relates to the Texas Space Commission and the Space Economy.
2. Review the state finance implications of the implementation of House Bill 5174 as it relates to the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium and Fund.
3. Review the state finance implications of the implementation of Senate Bill 2627 and potential opportunities to expand the allowable uses of the Texas Energy Fund.
4. Review the state finance implications of the implementation of House Bill 9 as it relates to the Texas Broadband Infrastructure Fund.
5. Review the state finance implications of future population growth trends.
6. Review the state finance implications of the implementation of Senate Bill 1648 as it relates to the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund.
7. Interim Charge 2: Examine cross-article funding streams within the Texas Education Agency, such as School Health and Related Services (SHARS), determine where overlapping programs are best fit and funded, and make policy recommendations to improve transparency and accountability between agencies.

The Committee will hear invited testimony only.

Electronic public comments will be available for:

House Bill 3447 - State Finance Implications
House Bill 5174 - State Finance Implications
Senate Bill 2627 - State Finance Implications
House Bill 9 - State Finance Implications

Population Trends - State Finance Implications
Senate Bill 1648 - State Finance Implications
Interim Charge 2: SHARS

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

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