

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Monday, February 10, 2025

10:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.036

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Monday, February 10, 2025, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Senator Carol Alvarado
Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Brandon Creighton
Senator Pete Flores
Senator Bob Hall
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Angela Paxton
Senator Charles Perry
Senator Charles Schwertner
Senator Royce West
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The Chair made opening remarks.

The Chair laid out SB 1.

Testimony was heard on SB 1 – Article III, Public Education. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

School for the Deaf
Texas Education Agency

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Windham School District
Permanent School Fund Corporation
Teacher Retirement System
Optional Retirement System

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Special Provisions for the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired/Texas School for the Deaf

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

The Chair closed public testimony.

Senator Huffman moved that SB 1 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 5:09 PM Senator Huffman moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk