

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Higher Education
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, April 1, 2025
PLACE: E2.036
CHAIR: Rep. Terry M. Wilson

The committee will meet to consider pending business and the following bills:

HB 173 Capriglione | et al.
Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education from soliciting or accepting gifts, grants, or donations from certain foreign countries.

HB 184 Guillen | et al.
Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain prosecuting attorneys who are employed as part of the border prosecution unit.

HB 484 Lalani
Relating to the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products on the campus of a public institution of higher education.

HB 678 Walle
Relating to the inclusion of the National Sexual Assault Hotline on certain student identification cards issued by a public institution of higher education.

HB 1211 Lujan | et al.
Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain students who were under the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

HB 1507 Ashby
Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for firefighters enrolled in certain courses at public institutions of higher education.

HB 1705 Shofner
Relating to the accreditation of certain postsecondary educational institutions in this state or of certain programs offered by those institutions.

HB 1868 Leo Wilson | et al.
Relating to performance tier funding under the public junior college state finance program.

HB 2290 Johnson
Relating to health benefits offered by institutions of higher education to students and their families.

HB 2851 Howard
Relating to including nursing school applications in a consolidated application service.

HB 2856 Howard
Relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the feasibility of implementing a statewide system for coordinating clinical training placements.

HB 3041 Paul
Relating to measures to support the enrollment of students with a nontraditional secondary education at public institutions of higher education, including eligibility for certain student financial assistance programs.

HB 3204 Metcalf
Relating to the Polytechnic College at Sam Houston State University, including the college's eligibility to participate in certain programs.

The length of public testimony and the number of witnesses may be limited at the discretion of the chair.

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