

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

HB 42 Wilson
Relating to the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher education and to the permissible uses of that money.

HB 125 Slawson | et al.
Relating to the creation of the Tarleton State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

HB 1233 Guillen
Relating to measures to encourage the earning of credentials of value at public institutions of higher education.

HB 2853 Perez, Vincent
Relating to student union building fees at The University of Texas at El Paso.

HB 3148 Hickland
Relating to the automatic admission of students to general academic teaching institutions.

HB 3326 Allen
Relating to certain duties of a public institution of higher education in relation to the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.

HB 3701 Dyson
Relating to the authority of the board of regents of the Texas A&M University System to construct, acquire, improve, extend, and equip utility systems located on university system property.

HB 4066 Bonnen
Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.

HB 4361 Ward Johnson
Relating to establishing policies regarding the timely issuance of
emergency notifications at public institutions of higher education.

HB 4762 Wilson
Relating to establishing the Higher Education Research Security Council.

HB 4909 Wilson
Relating to the creation of an electronic platform and submission portal,
known as My Texas Future, to facilitate the awareness and application of
public high school students into institutions of higher education using
the electronic common admission application form.

HB 4912 Wilson
Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to
waive fees for admission applications submitted to public institutions of
higher education during certain periods.

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

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