

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Higher Education

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, April 15, 2025

PLACE: E2.036

CHAIR: Rep. Terry M. Wilson

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

HB 1105 Cole

Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.

HB 1527 Alders | et al.

Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers.

HB 1787 Howard

Relating to the establishment of a higher education plan for human papillomavirus education and prevention.

HB 1972 Oliverson

Relating to requiring coursework in nutrition at public medical schools.

HB 2081 Bucy | et al.

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at public and private institutions of higher education.

HB 3296 Reynolds

Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.

HB 3976 Button

Relating to the waiver of license renewal fees for certain instructors in high-demand fields at public institutions of higher education.

HB 4071 Howard

Relating to certain duties of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in relation to the reporting and publication of nursing program clinical site data.

HB 4234 Shofner | et al.

Relating to a requirement that a student's postsecondary transcript include the average or median grade awarded in each class.

HB 4438 Shofner | et al.

Relating to a preceptorship program in a pediatric subspecialty for medical students in this state.

HB 4701 Leo Wilson

Relating to student discretion to use an alternative assessment instrument as part of their undergraduate admissions process.

HB 5092 Tepper

Relating to the operation and dissolution of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority and to agreements between Texas Tech University and the authority.

HB 5150 Louderback

Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston--Victoria to The Texas A&M University System.

HB 5180 Wilson

Relating to the diploma designation of an institution of higher education.

HB 5265 Wilson

Relating to the health care professional education fund.

HB 5333 Bonnen

Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.

HJR 203 Wilson

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs and drive the state economy.

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

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