

## **The House Committee on Appropriations - S/C on Article III**

89th Legislature

February 25, 2025

8:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on February 20, 2025, the House Committee on Appropriations - S/C on Article III met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Kitzman, at 8:08 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Kitzman; Martinez; Fairly; Goodwin; Lopez, Janie; and Tepper.

A quorum was present.

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**Overview of GAIs, Lamar State Colleges, and TSTC**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Simmons now present.)

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Overview of Health Related Institutions**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Available University Fund**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Higher Education Fund**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Texas University Fund**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Support for Military and Veterans Exemptions**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Higher Education Group Insurance**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**University of North Texas System Administration**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**University of North Texas**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**University of North Texas at Dallas**

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**University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**University of Houston System Administration**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**University of Houston**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**University of Houston College of Medicine**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**University of Houston – Clear Lake**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**University of Houston – Downtown**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**University of Houston – Victoria**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Texas Tech University System Administration**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Texas Tech University**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Angelo State University**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Midwestern State University**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

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**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Texas Woman's University System**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Texas Woman's University**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Texas Southern University**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

**Baylor College of Medicine**

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

At 12:14 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

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Rep. Kitzman, Chair

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Sydney Cerza, Clerk