

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Higher Education
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, April 29, 2025
PLACE: E2.036
CHAIR: Rep. Terry M. Wilson

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

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

HB 1784 Bucy
Relating to measures to assist students enrolled at public institutions of higher education who are homeless or who are or were in foster care.

HB 2088 Martinez
Relating to the establishment of a public law school in the Rio Grande Valley.

HB 3062 Guerra
Relating to fentanyl prevention and drug poisoning awareness education for students enrolled in public institutions of higher education.

HB 3475 Perez, Vincent
Relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.

HB 3741 Shofner | et al.
Relating to requiring a sworn statement by certain foreign students enrolled at or employees of public institutions of higher education.

HB 4279 Davis, Yvonne
Relating to the urban scholarship; enforcement and authorizing penalties.

HB 4763 Olcott
Relating to reports by certain public institutions of higher education on fraud, waste, and abuse involving state resources.

HB 5154 Wilson
Relating to the reporting of the Joint Admission Medical Program.

HB 5294 Bonnen
Relating to medical school admissions, coursework, academic standards, and employment decisions in this state.

HB 5508 Bumgarner
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Film Academy to facilitate workforce development in the state's film, television, and digital media industries.

SB 1401 West
Relating to the creation of the Texas Mental Health Profession Pipeline Program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

It is the intent of the Chair to hear testimony on HB 1784, HB 2088, HB 3062, HB 3475, HB 3741, HB 4279, HB 4763, HB 5154, HB 5294, HB 5508, and SB 1401 between 8:00AM and 10:00AM. When the committee reconvenes it will hear unfinished business from the morning, then HB 232.

The committee will also consider the following bill:

HB 232 Vasut | et al.
Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

A proposed committee substitute will be available on the Texas House of Representatives website, Committee on Higher Education page as of Friday, April 25th, 2025 at 10:00 AM.

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