

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Thursday, September 13, 2012

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.028

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, September 13, 2012, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.028, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Florence Shapiro, Chair
Senator Dan Patrick, Vice Chair
Senator John Carona
Senator Wendy Davis
Senator Kel Seliger
Senator Leticia Van de Putte
Senator Royce West

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Mario Gallegos, Jr.
Senator Steve Ogden

Senator Royce West called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM. The following business was transacted:

Senator Royce West chaired this hearing on Senate Interim Charge #4.

Senator Royce West made opening remarks to the committee and recognized other committee members to make opening remarks.

At 9:11 AM the roll was called and a quorum was established. Senator Patrick moved adoption of the minutes from the previous hearing held on August 24, 2012; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair called the following invited witnesses to provide testimony on Senate Interim Charge #4: Study the impact of extended learning time on school success. Evaluate the different

programs offered, best practices, school implementation, and incentives for building community partnerships that allow a variety of academic and career-related learning opportunities. Examine the effect of after-school programs on academic performance, school attendance, behavior, and promotion to the next grade level, and the relationship between the availability of after-school programs in an area and the high school dropout rate. See attached list.

At 11:50 AM Senator Dan Patrick assumed the chair.

At 11:55 AM Senator Royce West resumed the chair.

The chair called persons who registered as public witnesses to provide testimony on the interim committee charges. See attached list.

At 1:37 PM Senator Dan Patrick assumed the chair.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 1:45 PM Senator Dan Patrick moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Florence Shapiro, Chair

Holly Mabry McCoy, Clerk