

**SENATE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Higher Education  
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Friday, May 17, 2013  
PLACE: E1.012 (Hearing Room)  
CHAIR: Senator Kel Seliger

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To consider the following:

**HB 31** Branch | et al. SP: Zaffirini  
Relating to certain requirements applicable to meetings of the governing board of a general academic teaching institution or a state university system.

**HB 870** Bell | et al. SP: Hegar  
Relating to Prairie View A&M University's eligibility to participate in the research development fund.

**HB 1843** Branch SP: Seliger  
Relating to limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions.

**HB 2036** Branch SP: Watson  
Relating to the creation of a commission to identify future higher education and workforce needs of this state and make related recommendations to address those needs by the state's bicentennial.

**HB 2099** Guillen SP: Hinojosa  
Relating to improving access to nursing education programs.

**HB 2448** Turner, Sylvester SP: Whitmire  
Relating to tuition for certain students residing outside of a junior college district.

**HB 2474** King, Phil SP: Estes  
Relating to taxes and bonds for a junior college district branch campus.

**HB 2550** Patrick, Diane SP: Zaffirini  
Relating to the consolidation of the Higher Education Enrollment Assistance Program and the Higher Education Assistance Plan and the transfer of certain enrollment assistance duties to institutions of higher education.

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**HB 3792**

Coleman

SP: Ellis

Relating to the intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas Southern University.

Pending bills:

**HB 3640**

Pitts

SP: Birdwell

Relating to the creation of an extension center of the Texas State Technical College System.

Public testimony will be limited to 3 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please provide 20 copies to the committee clerk with your name on each.

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