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November 17th

Senate Committee on [Education](#)

Charge: School choice

- [The Chartered Course: Can Private School Choice Proponents Learn from the Charter School Sector?](#), Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, July 2014
- [The Education Choice and Competition Index Background and Results 2013](#), Brown Center on Education Policy at Brookings Institution, January 2014
- [School Choice Today: Voucher Laws Across the States](#), Center for Education Reform, 2014
- [Private School Choice: Options for Texas Children](#), National Center for Policy Analysis, February 2013

Charge: Implementation of [SB 2](#), 83rd Legislature, R.S., relating to certain charter schools

- ["Charters Push Back Against Measure on School Closures," Texas Tribune](#), August 7, 2014
- ["Chartering a New Course in Education," Fiscal Notes](#), July 17, 2014

Topic: Facility demand issues on school districts across the state

- [Texas Public School Construction Costs and School Construction Lookup Tool](#), Texas Transparency, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, July 2014
- [Condition of America's Public School Facilities: 2012-13 First Look](#), National Center for Education Statistics, March 2014
- ECS State Policy Database, [Finance--Facilities](#) and [School/District](#)

Structure/Operations--Facilities, Education Commission of the States

November 19th

House Committee on State Affairs

Topic: Audit Report on the HealthSelect Contract at the Employees Retirement System, SAO Report No. 15-007

- "How's that New Health Care Contract for State Workers, Retirees Working Out? Some Lawmakers Raise Red Flags" (blog), *Dallas Morning News*, September 4, 2014
- *An Audit Report on the HealthSelect Contract at the Employees Retirement System (Report No. 15-007)*, Texas State Auditor's Office, November 2014
- Benefits Contracts Division, Employee Retirement System of Texas
- *The State of Texas Procurement Manual*, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2012
- *State of Texas Contract Management Guide* (version 1.9), Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, December 16, 2011