

Interim Hearings - Week of May 14, 2012

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May 15th

House Committee on [Public Health](#) (Houston)

Topic: Update on [Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program Medicaid 1115 Waiver](#)

- [Medicaid Transformation Waiver](#) including overview, timeline, background resources, and proposed rules, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Charge: Primary care workforce; impact of aging population, Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and reduced funding on medical schools and physician loan repayment programs

- [2011 State Physician Workforce Data Book](#) (November 2011), [Health Care Reform and the Health Workforce](#), [The Impact of Health Care Reform on Future Supply and Demand for Physicians: Updated Projections Through 2025](#) (June 2010), [Physician Shortages to Worsen Without Increases in Residency Training](#) (June 2010), and other [Workforce Data and Reports](#), Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), Center for Workforce Studies
- [Primary Care Physicians by County of Practice](#), Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, September 2011
- ["A Recipe for Medical Schools to Produce Primary Care Physicians,"](#) *New England Journal of Medicine*, February 10, 2011
- [Supply Trends Among Licensed Health Professions, Texas, 1980-2011](#), Fifth Edition, Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, January 2012
- [Workforce Facts and Briefs](#) including [Current Geriatrician Shortfall](#) by state, American Geriatrics Society, Workforce Policy Studies Center, July 2011

May 17th

Joint Committee on [Public School Finance System](#)

Topic: Issues related to the public school finance system

- *No Financial Accountability: Why Texas K-12 Public Education Lacks Any Real Financial Accountability and the Implications for Both the Ongoing Public School Financing Litigation and the Future of Our State*, Texas Education Accountability Project, March 2012
- "A Guide to the Texas School Finance Lawsuits," *Texas Tribune*, February 2012
- *An Introduction to School Finance in Texas*, Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, Revised January 2012
- *School Finance*, Texas Education Agency
- *School Funding*, Texas Public Policy Foundation
- *Resources for the Current Texas School Finance System*, Texas Association of School Boards

House Committee on Technology

Charge: State agency human resources policies and social media integration

- *Social Media Guidelines*, Department of Information Resources, May 4, 2012
- "Social Media Still Has Skeptics in Government," *Government Technology for States and Local Government*, March 19, 2012
- *Social Media Terms of Service Agreements and State Government*, Council of State Governments, March 9, 2012
- *2012-2016 State Strategic Plan (Social Media)*, Department of Information Resources, November 1, 2011
- *Friends, Followers, and Feeds: A National Survey of Social Media Use in State Government*, National Association of State Chief Information Officers, September 2010
- *Social Media Presence*, Texas.gov

Senate Committee on International Relations & Trade

Charge: Border economic development

- "Border Business: El Paso's Commercial Market," *Tierra Grande*, Texas Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, April 2011
- *Texas Center for Border Economic and Enterprise Development*, Texas A&M International University
- "U.S. Border Cities See Profits in Bridges to Mexico," *Governing*, February 2011

May 18th

Senate Committee on Education

Charge: Educator and principal preparation programs; teacher recruitment and retention; teacher induction and mentoring

- *2011 State Teacher Policy Yearbook: Texas*, National Council on Teacher

Quality, January 2012

- *An Examination of Performance-Based Teacher Evaluation Systems in Five States*, Institute of Education Sciences, February 2012
- *Profile of Teachers in the U.S. 2011*, National Center for Education Information, August 2011
- "New Teachers Struggling in Tough Market," *Austin American-Statesman*, April 6, 2011
- *Ed School Essentials: Evaluating the Fundamentals of Teacher Training Programs in Texas*, National Council on Teacher Quality, May 2010
- *Completed Studies on Educator Certification and Standards*, Texas Education Agency, last updated January 5, 2012