

Interim Hearings - Week of April 30, 2012

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April 30th

House Committee on [Public Education](#)

Topic: Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs (DAEPs) and Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs (JJAEPs)

- [Chapter 37 - Safe Schools](#), (Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs), Texas Education Agency
- ["JJAEP students pass '11 reading TAKS"](#), *Times Record News*, April 9, 2012
- [An Analysis of Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs in Texas: The Role of School Districts' Wealth, Location and Size](#), (An Applied Research Project), Texas State University - San Marcos, Fall 2011
- [Breaking Schools' Rules: a Statewide Study of How School Discipline Relates to Students' Success and Juvenile Justice Involvement](#), The Council of State Governments Justice Center, Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University, July 19, 2011
- [Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs in Texas](#), Intercultural Development Research Association, Updated 2009
- [Disciplinary Alternative Education Program Practices](#), Texas Education Agency, August 2007

Senate Committee on [Natural Resources](#) (University of Texas of the Permian Basin)

Charge: Dunes sagebrush lizard, implications of endangered species listing for oil and gas industry

- ["Save the Sand-Dune Lizard?"](#), *National Review Online*, April 5, 2011
- ["Cornyn Offers Amendment to Block Sand Dune Lizard Listing"](#), *Texas Insider*, March 28, 2012
- [Texas Conservation Plan for the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard](#), Texas Comptroller, February 13, 2012
- [Endangered and threatened wildlife and plants: 6-month extension of final determination for the proposed listing of the dunes sagebrush lizard](#), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, December 5, 2011

- [Ecology, Management and Conservation of the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard](#) (research studies and reports), Texas A&M University, last updated October 2011

May 1st

House Committee on [County Affairs](#)

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

- [HHSC Gets Approval for Medicaid Improvements](#), Texas Health and Human Services Commission
- [Medicaid 1115 Waiver - Texas Health Care Transformation and Quality Improvement Program](#), Texas Hospital Association
- [Medicaid 1115 Waiver](#), Texas Association of Counties
- ["Texas Lawmakers Working to Reform Medicaid," Texas Tribune](#), February 29, 2012
- [Presentation to County Judges and Commissioners on Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program 1115 Waiver Update](#), Texas Health and Human Services Commission, February 7, 2012
- [California and Texas: Section 1115 Medicaid Demonstration Waivers Compared](#), Kaiser Family Foundation, December 2011

May 3rd

House Committee on [Ways and Means](#)

Charge: Tobacco manufacturer revenue [Charge Removed from agenda 4/26/2012](#)

- [A Broken Promise to Our Children: The 1998 State Tobacco Settlement 13 Years Later](#), Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, December 7, 2011
- ["In Hunt for Revenue, it's Big Tobacco vs. Little," Texas Tribune](#), May 3, 2011
- ["States' Reserves Still Eyed For Some Tobacco Bonds, Despite More Cash," Dow Jones Newswires/Wall Street Journal](#), April 20, 2012

Charge: Property tax notice requirements and "truth-in-taxation"

- [Findings and Recommendations: A Report from the Texas Task Force on Appraisal Reform](#), January 2007
- [Property Tax Basics, Chapter 2, Appraisal](#), Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, January 2012

Charge: Sales and use taxes on data center equipment

- ["Megawatts vs. Millions: the Role of Incentives in Data Center Location Decisions," CBRE Inc.](#), February 2011

- *Tax Exemptions and Tax Incidence*, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, March 2011
- "States Offering a Variety of Incentives to Attract Data Centers," BNA State Tax Blog, March 21, 2012
- *Principles of Data Center Siting and Economic Development Incentives*, Biggins Lacy Shapiro & Company, February 23, 2011

Charge: Alternatives to current system of taxation

- *The ITEP Guide to Fair State and Local Taxes*, Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, March 2011
- *State Tax and Spending Policy* resources, Tax Foundation

Senate Committee on *Intergovernmental Relations* (University of North Texas at Dallas)

Charge: Impact of regulatory requirements on the price of residential housing

- *How Government Regulation Affects the Price of a New Home*, Economics and Housing Policy Group, National Association of Home Builders, July 5, 2011
- *Regulatory Barriers Clearinghouse* (affordable housing), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Policy Development and Research and HUD USER

Charge: Affordable housing

- *Affordability in Washington, DC* (role of transportation costs in affordable housing), The Center for Neighborhood Technology, prepared for The District of Columbia Office of Planning, July 2011
- *Housing an Aging Population – Are We Prepared?*, Center for Housing Policy, April 2012
- *State Policy Options to Support Sustainable and Equitable Development*, Center for Housing Policy, September 2011

Charge: Homeless and runaway youth

- *Homeless and Runaway Youth* (overview and research studies, state policy options, references), National Conference of State Legislatures, Updated April 2010
- *Homeless Youth Count Map*, National Alliance to End Homelessness, April 12, 2012

