Interim Hearings – Week of November 26, 2018

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Senate Committee on Education

Charge: Mandate relief/innovation: Education Code, cost-drivers, unnecessary mandates, reduction/elimination of inefficiencies, policies or opportunities targeted to improving student outcomes, and better utilization of taxpayer resources

- *Report on School District Mandates: Cost Drivers in Public Education*, Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas Association of School Boards, Updated January 2017
- *Report to the 85th Legislature* (Charge 3 – Efficiency/performance review of all public schools in Texas), Senate Committee on Education, November 2016
- *Report to the 82nd Legislature* (Charge 4 – Cost drivers in public education), Senate Committee on Education, December 2010

Charge: Monitor SB 22 and SB 7, 85th Legislature, R.S.

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Senate Select Committee on Property Tax Reform (Conroe)

Charge: Effective tax rate and rollback tax rate calculations

- Committee PowerPoint Presentation, Senate Select Committee on Property Tax Reform, September 20, 2018
- *Property Tax Limitation Regimes: A Primer*, Tax Foundation, April 2018
- *Interim Report to the 85th Texas Legislature* (Property tax process), Senate Select Committee on Property Tax Reform & Relief, November 2016
- *Truth-in-Taxation: The Guide to How Property Tax Rates Are Set*, Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, August 2016
- Truth-in-Taxation: Tax Rate Adoption, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- *Texas Tax Code §§ 26.04-26.05*, Submission of Roll to Governing Body; Effective and Rollback Tax Rates

Charge: Appraisal review boards (ARBs)

- *Interim Report to the 81st Texas Legislature* (Charge 1 – Property tax appraisal system), Senate Finance Subcommittee on Property Appraisal and Revenue Caps, January 2009
- Appraisal Review Boards, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- Appraisal Review Board Training, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- *Texas Tax Code §§ 6.41-6.43*, Appraisal Review Board
- *Texas Tax Code § 5.041*, Training of Appraisal Review Board Members

Charge: Replacing property tax with sales tax or other consumption tax revenue

- *School Property Tax Reform: An Analysis of Options*, Texas Public Policy Foundation, November 2018
- *Raising the Sales Tax Rate Is Not the Way to Lower School Property Taxes*, Center for Public Policy Priorities, April 2018
- *Property Taxes: The Bad, The Good, and The Ugly* (Replacing property taxes with sales tax), Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, November 2013

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Joint Select Committee to Study the Balance of the Economic Stabilization Fund

Topic: Determine and adopt a sufficient balance to maintain in the Economic Stabilization Fund

- "When Have States Saved Enough for a Rainy Day?," *Stateline*, Pew Charitable Trusts, October 4, 2018
- "The Texas Legacy Fund" (Economic Stabilization Fund), *Fiscal Notes*, Texas Comptroller of Pubic Accounts, October 2018
- *Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis* (Reserves and balances), Pew Charitable Trusts, September 10, 2018
- *The Rainy Day Fund: A Resource Designed for Texas to Use*, Center for Public Policy Priorities, Revised April 2018
- *Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF) Overview* (Infographic), Legislative Budget Board, March 2018
- *Leaky Umbrella: The Need to Reform Texas' Rainy Day Fund*, Texas Public Policy Foundation, October 2016
- *Budget Processes in the States* (Table 14: Budget Stabilization or "Rainy Day" Fund - 50-state requirements), National Association of State Budget Officers, Spring 2015

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