

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-16

Wednesday, August 6, 2025
9:00 AM or upon adjournment
Capitol Extension, Room E1.028

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Education K-16 was held on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.028, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Brandon Creighton, Chair
Senator Donna Campbell, Vice Chair
Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Brent Hagenbuch
Senator Adam Hinojosa
Senator Phil King
Senator Mayes Middleton
Senator Tan Parker
Senator Angela Paxton

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator José Menéndez
Senator Royce West

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:44 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The following members arrived after the roll was called:

Senator Phil King
Senator Tan Parker

The chair laid out SB 8 and recognized the author, Senator Bettencourt, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

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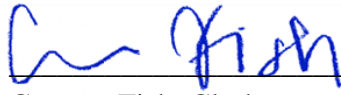
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The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered. The motion carried with a record vote of 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent.

There being no further business, at 2:15 PM Senator Parker moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.



Senator Brandon Creighton, Chair



Carmen Fish, Clerk