# Interim Hearings – Week of November 13, 2017

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November 14

House Committee on Public Education

Charge: Unintended punitive consequences to both students and districts in the state accountability system as a result of Hurricane Harvey

- "School Districts Hit Hard by Harvey Ask State to Ease Testing Requirements," *Houston Chronicle*, November 6, 2017
- "State Unlikely to Move STAAR Test Dates for Harvey-Displaced Students," *Texas Tribune*, September 13, 2017
- Hurricane Harvey Resources, Texas Education Agency

Charge: Educational opportunities offered to students displaced by Hurricane Harvey

- Dealing with Disasters: Frequently Asked Questions (Information for students displaced by disasters), Texas Education Agency
- Hurricane Harvey Resources, Texas Education Agency

November 15

House Select Committee on Economic Competitiveness

Topic: Long-term competitiveness and economic development issues

- Letter from Governor Greg Abbott to the Honorable Byron Cook, Chairman, House Select Committee on Economic Competitiveness, November 6, 2017
- Proclamation, Appointment of the House Select Committee on Economic Competitiveness, Speaker Joe Straus, October 12, 2017
- *State Economic Development Strategies: A Discussion Framework*, Urban Institute, April 24, 2017
- *Rich States, Poor States: ALEC-Laffer State Economic Competitiveness Index*,

10th Edition, American Legislative Exchange Council, April 2017
- *16th Annual State Competitiveness Report*, Beacon Hill Institute, 2016
- *Interim Report to the 83rd Texas Legislature* (Charge 5 – Cluster initiatives and economic competitiveness), House Committee on Economic and Small Business Development, December 2012
- *Texas Competitiveness: Creating a State Economic Strategy*, Professor Michael E. Porter, Harvard Business School, Institute for Strategy & Competitiveness, March 28, 2012
- *2012 Texas Economic Competitiveness Study: An Analysis of Issues to Advance Texas in a Complex Global Economy*, Michigan Chamber Foundation, 2012
- *Council's Report to the Governor*, Governor's Competitiveness Council (Governor Rick Perry), July 2008

Senate Committee on Transportation

Charge: Unified Transportation Program (UTP) and project selection decisions from the statewide transportation plan

- *2018 Unified Transportation Program (UTP)*, Texas Department of Transportation, August 31, 2017
- *2018 Unified Transportation Program (UTP) – Public Meeting* (Process and timeline), Texas Department of Transportation, July 20, 2017
- *Interim Report to the 85th Texas Legislature*, House Select Committee on Transportation Planning, January 2017
- *Unified Transportation Program – Funding Highway Construction Plan* (UTP 2014-2018, searchable by project), Texas Department of Transportation
- *Texas Transportation Plan 2040* (Plan 2040 Materials), Texas Department of Transportation, February 2015
- *Texas Transportation Code §201.991*, Unified Transportation Program (Amended by SB 312, §14, 85th Legislature, R.S.)
- *43 Texas Administrative Code §16.105*, Unified Transportation Programs (UTP)

Charge: Transportation infrastructure – impact of Hurricane Harvey

- *Report Card for Texas' Infrastructure 2017*, Texas Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, September 20, 2017
- *Department of Transportation Update on Hurricane Harvey*, U.S. Department of Transportation, September 3, 2017
- *Interim Report to the 85th Texas Legislature* (Charge 1 – TXDOT's role in natural disasters), House Committee on Transportation, January 2017
- *Emergency Relief Manual: Reference Manual for States & Transit Agencies on Response and Recovery from Declared Disasters and FTA's Emergency Relief Program (49 U.S.C. 5324)*, Federal Transit Administration, September 30, 2015
- *State Future Funds: Jumpstarting Investments in Low-Carbon and Resilient Energy and Transportation Infrastructure*, Center for American Progress, June

2015

- *After the Disaster: Rebuilding Our Transportation Infrastructure: SPUR Report*, San Francisco Planning + Urban Research Association, July 2010