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Senate Committee on [Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs](#)

Charge: State Water Plan

- [2017 State Water Plan: Water for Texas](#), Texas Water Development Board, adopted by the Board May 19, 2016
- ["Private Sector Plays a Big Role In State Water Planning," Texas Tribune](#), March 13, 2015
- [Learning from Drought: Next Generation Water Planning for Texas](#), Texas Center for Policy Studies, May 2014
- [2016 Approved Regional Water Plans](#), Texas Water Development Board
- [Water Resources Planning](#) (state water planning, regional water planning and data, population and water demand projections), Texas Water Development Board

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House Committee on [Higher Education](#)

Charge 6: Educational opportunities for non-traditional students, adult learners

- [Bolstering Non-Traditional Student Success: A Comprehensive Student Aid System Using Financial Aid, Public Benefits, and Refundable Tax Credits](#), Center for Postsecondary and Economic Success at the Center for Law and Social Policy, December 2015
- [Keeping College Within Reach: How Texas Can Move More Low-Income and Adult Students Through College](#), Center For Public Policy Priorities, April 2015
- [Interim Report to the 84th Legislature](#), House Committee on Higher Education,

January 2015

- *"How Astonishingly Low College Completion Rates Are Hurting the Economy," SkilledUp For Companies*, November 11, 2014
- *The Changing Role of Community Colleges in Workforce Development*, National Conference of State Legislatures, October 21, 2014
- *"Colleges Adjust to New Reality That More Students Juggle Work, Family,"* PBS NewsHour, August 25, 2014
- *"The New Class: Non-Traditional Students Are Changing the Market for Higher Education," The Economist Intelligence Unit Perspectives*, March 25, 2014
- *The Economic Payoff For Closing College-Readiness and Completion Gaps*, Jobs For the Future, March 2013
- *Complete College Texas: Is Texas Utilizing GAME CHANGER Strategies to Boost College Completion? Not Fully*, Complete College America, Spring 2013
- *Bringing Adults Back to College: Designing and Implementing a Statewide Concierge Model*, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, November 2010

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Sunset Advisory Commission

Overview of Sunset process and schedule; approval of operating budget and rules; discussion and approval of changes to across-the-board recommendations

- *Sunset in Texas: 2015-2017*, Sunset Advisory Commission
- *Tentative Review Schedule: 2015-2016*, Sunset Advisory Commission

Staff presentation and public testimony ([public input form for agencies under review](#))

- River Authorities
 - Sulphur River Basin Authority
 - Upper Colorado River Authority
 - Central Colorado River Authority
 - Palo Duro River Authority of Texas
- Texas State Board of Pharmacy
- Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners, Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners, and Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
- State Board of Dental Examiners
- State Bar of Texas and Board of Law Examiners