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Charge: Comprehensive performance review of all public schools in Texas

- [Pocket Edition: 2014-15 Texas Public School Statistics](#), Texas Education Agency, January 2016
- [2014 Comprehensive Biennial Report on Texas Public Schools: A Report to the 84th Legislature from the Texas Education Agency](#), Texas Education Agency, January 2015
- [Texas Public Schools Sesquicentennial Handbook: 1854-2004](#), Texas Education Agency, 2004
- [Interim Report to the 76th Legislature](#) (Charge 1 - Efficiency of public schools), House Committee on Public Education, December 1998

Charge: Structure and performance of Harris County Department of Education and Dallas County Schools

- [Texas Education Code § 11.301](#), Application of Former Law

- *Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated*, Texas Education Code, Volume 2, Title 2 - Appendix - Former Chapters with Continued Application (Former Education Code Chapter 17, County Administration and Chapter 18, Countywide Equalization Fund or County Unit System of Equalization Taxation), Library Call Number: LAW-TEX

Harris County Department of Education

- *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015*, Harris County Department of Education, January 22, 2016
- *An Audit Report on Selected State Contracts and Grants at the Harris County Department of Education*, Texas State Auditor's Office, September 2015
- *Interim Report to the 84th Legislature* (Charge 6 - Harris County Department of Education), House Committee on Public Education, December 2014
- *Harris County Department of Education, District Legal Status*, Texas Association of School Boards, January 20, 2011
- *Op. Tex. Att'y Gen. No. JC-0055 (1999)*, Whether the Harris County Auditor must audit the Harris County Department of Education; reconsideration of Letter Opinion No. 93-83 (1993) concerning reimbursement of county for expense of audit (RQ-991), Attorney General of Texas, May 26, 1999
- *History of HCDE*, Harris County Department of Education/Internet Archive

Dallas County Schools

- *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended June 30, 2015*, Dallas County Schools, March 31, 2016
- *History*, Dallas County Schools

Charge: Monitor implementation of legislation, specifically legislation to require a minimum number of minutes of instruction for each school year

- *House Bill 2610: Frequently Asked Questions, Version 4*, Texas Education Agency, February 9, 2016

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House Committee on [County Affairs](#)

Charge: County cybersecurity policies

- [Committee Meeting Handouts - County Cybersecurity](#), House Committee on County Affairs, July 7, 2016
- [Committee Meeting Handouts - County Cybersecurity](#), House Committee on County Affairs, June 10, 2016
- ["Senators Propose Help for Hacking the Hackers"](#) (Blog), *National Association of Counties*, April 8, 2016 and [State and Local Cyber Protection Act of 2016](#), S. 2665, 114th Cong. (2015-2016)
- [Moving Forward: Leadership Toolkit for State CISOs](#), National Association of State Chief Information Officers, 2015
- [Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity](#) (in response to Executive Order 13636), National Institute of Standards and Technology, *Cybersecurity Framework*, February 12, 2014
- ["Why Cybersecurity Matters to You,"](#) *County News*, National Association of Counties, January 14, 2013
- [Cyber for Counties Guidebook v1.0](#), National Association of Counties, Center for Internet Security, 2013
- [Building a More Secure And Prosperous Texas: A Report](#), Texas Cybersecurity, Education, and Economic Development Council, December 1, 2012

Charge: Texas Commission on Jail Standards, resources and structure in oversight, regulation, and enforcement of county jails

- [Agency Strategic Plan for the Fiscal Years 2017 to 2021](#), Texas Commission on Jail Standards, June 23, 2016
- [2014 Annual Report](#), Texas Commission on Jail Standards, January 31, 2015
- [Interim Report to the 84th Legislature](#) (Charge 2 - Oversight of Texas Commission on Jail Standards), House Committee on County Affairs, January 2015
- [Interim Report to the 83rd Texas Legislature](#) (Charge 3 - County jails), House Committee on County Affairs, January 2013
- [The Texas Commission on Jail Standards: The State's Solution for Implementing a Strong County Jail System, While Protecting Counties From Liability](#), Texas Criminal Justice Coalition, 2012
- [An Audit Report on Performance Measures at the Commission on Jail Standards](#), Texas State Auditor's Office, August 2011
- [Texas Commission on Jail Standards: Final Report](#), Sunset Advisory Commission, July 2009
- [Texas Commission on Jail Standards](#) (Technical Assistance Bulletins, Non-Compliant Jails, Budget Reports, County Population Reports, 84th Legislature Information and Documents)

Charge: Internet publication of mug shots and criminal history information

- [Mug Shots and Booking Photo Websites](#) (Overview and 2012-2016 state legislation), National Conference of State Legislatures, April 13, 2016
- [Survey of State Criminal History Information Systems, 2014](#), U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, December 2015

- *Criminal Records in the Digital Age: A Review of Current Practices and Recommendations for Reform in Texas*, William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law, The University of Texas School of Law, March 2013

Charge: Services provided by sheriffs and constables and whether fee schedules allow cost recovery

- *Guide to Texas Laws for County Officials, 2016* (Sheriff and Constable), Prepared by David B. Brooks for Texas Association of Counties, June 2016
- *Sheriffs' and Constables' Fees*, Texas Ahead, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Effective December 15, 2015

Charge: Legislative oversight and monitoring of agencies, including *Child Protective Services* and *1115 Transformation Waiver*

- *Committee Meeting Handouts - Child Protective Services, 1115 Transformation Waiver*, House Committee on County Affairs, July 7, 2016
- *Committee Meeting Handouts - Child Protective Services*, House Committee on County Affairs, June 10, 2016
- *Committee Meeting Handouts - 1115 Transformation Waiver, Child Protective Services*, House Committee on County Affairs, May 16, 2016