

# Interim Hearings - Week of December 8, 2014

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### Senate Committee on [State Affairs](#)

Charge: Actuarial and financial conditions of the pension and health care programs administered by the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) and the Employees Retirement System (ERS)

- Teacher Retirement System (TRS):
  - [TRS-Care Sustainability and TRS-ActiveCare Affordability Study](#), November 18, 2014
  - [Teacher Retirement System of Texas, Actuarial Valuation Report for the Year Ending August 31, 2014](#), Gabriel Roeder Smith & Company, Consultants & Actuaries, November 12, 2014
  - [TRS-Care Retiree Health Care Plan, Teacher Retirement System of Texas, Actuarial Valuation Report for the Year Ending August 31, 2014](#), Gabriel Roeder Smith & Company, Consultants & Actuaries, November 11, 2014
  - [2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2014](#)
- Employees Retirement System (ERS):
  - [An Audit Report on the HealthSelect Contract at the Employees Retirement System \(Report No. 15-007\)](#), Texas State Auditor's Office, November 2014
  - [2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2014](#)
  - [Employees Retirement System of Texas Annual Actuarial Valuation – Funding as of August 31, 2013](#), Gabriel Roeder Smith & Company, Consultants & Actuaries, November 21, 2013

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### Sunset Advisory Commission

#### Commission decisions

- [Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities](#)
- [Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities](#)
- [Texas Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities](#)
- [Texas Health Services Authority](#)
- [Health and Human Services Commission](#) and [System Issues](#) (includes [Office of Inspector General](#) and [Interagency Task Force for Children With Special Needs](#))
- [Department of Family and Protective Services](#) (additional issues from November Commission meeting)
- [Texas Education Agency](#) (includes [State Board for Educator Certification](#))
- [Entry Criteria for Self-Directed Semi-Independent Agencies](#)

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

- [Texas Workforce Commission \(TWC\)](#) and [Texas Workforce Investment Council](#)
- [State Office of Administrative Hearings](#) (includes [Tax Division](#))
- [Texas Facilities Commission](#)

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### Joint Select Committee on Economic Stabilization Fund Balance

#### Topic: Sufficient balance to maintain in the Economic Stabilization Fund

- [Economic Stabilization Fund: Legislator's Guide to the Issues 2015-2016](#), Texas Public Policy Foundation, October 17, 2014
- [Budget Overview: Process, Fiscal Policy, and Budget Mechanics \(Economic Stabilization Fund\)](#), Presented to Senate Finance Committee, Ursula Parks, Legislative Budget Board, August 12, 2014
- [Building State Rainy Day Funds: Policies to Harness Revenue Volatility, Stabilize Budgets, and Strengthen Reserves and Studying Volatility to Inform Rainy Day Fund Policy](#) (Fact sheet), The Pew Charitable Trusts, July 2014 and September 2014
- ["States Try to Prepare for the Economy's Wild Ride,"](#) *Governing*, August 2014
- [When and How States Should Strengthen Their Rainy Day Funds](#), Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, April 16, 2014
- [A Drop in the Bucket: Rainy Day Funds Proved No Match Against Recession-era Budget Gaps](#), State Legislatures Magazine, April 2014
- [Economic Stabilization Fund](#), Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, December

2013

- [Economic Stabilization Fund History](#), Legislative Budget Board, August 7, 2013
- [FAQs About the Economic Stabilization \("Rainy Day"\) Fund](#), Legislative Reference Library, February 28, 2011
- [Rainy Day Fund 101: A Look at the Basics](#), Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, January/February 2011