

## Interim Hearings - Week of November 5, 2012

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November 7th, 8th, and 9th

### House Interim Committee on General Revenue Dedicated Accounts

Charge: Examine the growth of constitutionally and statutorily dedicated accounts and their use in the budget, consider recommendations to reduce the state's reliance on such accounts for budget certification, and identify ways to maximize the use of dedicated funds

Specific accounts to be considered include:

#### November 7th

5050 9-1-1 Service Fees

5064 Volunteer Fire Department Assistance

5084 Child Abuse Neglect and Prevention Operating

5085 Child Abuse Neglect and Prevention Trust

5111 Designated Trauma Facility and EMS

5137 Regional Trauma

5144 Physician Education Loan Repayment Program

#### November 8th

0151 Clean Air

0655 Petroleum Storage Tank Remediation

5000 Solid Waste Disposal Fees

## 5071 Emissions Reduction Plan

### November 9th

0009 Game, Fish, and Water Safety

5100 System Benefit Fund

- "Straus Calls for End to State Budget-Balancing Maneuver," *Austin American-Statesman*, July 9, 2012
- *Fiscal Size-up 2012-13 Biennium* (see General Revenue – Dedicated Funds Budget on p. 8), Legislative Budget Board, January 2012
- *Report on Use of General Revenue Dedicated Accounts, 82nd Legislature*, Texas Comptroller, last revised September 27, 2011
- *Interim Report to the 82nd Texas Legislature* (see General Revenue – Dedicated Accounts on p. 10), House Select Committee on Fiscal Stability, December 2010

### November 7th

House Committee on *Ways & Means*

Charge: Tax administration in Texas, including tax appeals and procedural requirements

- *Property Tax Basics, 2012* and *Property Tax Assistance*, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- *Tax Topics: State and Local Finances*, Tax Policy Center, Urban Institute and Brookings Institution
- *The Best and Worst of Property Tax Administration: Scorecard on State Property Tax Administrative Practices*, Council on State Taxation, May 2011
- *The Best and Worst of State Tax Administration: COST Scorecard on Tax Appeals & Procedural Requirements*, Council on State Taxation, February 2010

### November 8th

Joint Select Committee on *Economic Development*

Charge: State and local economic development policy

- *Tax-Related State and Local Economic Development Programs*, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, March 2012
- *Rethinking the State-Local Relationship: Local Economic Development*, Public Policy Institute of California, May 2011
- *Economic Development Handbook*, Office of Attorney General, 2008
- *Local Government: Economic Development Tax Guides and Reports*, TexasAhead - Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- *Economic Development*, National League of Cities