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House Committee on [Public Education](#)

Topic: School choice programs

- ["Nevada Supreme Court Ruling Expected to Affect School Choice Legislation Nationwide,"](#) *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, September 29, 2016
- ["GOP Pitches Private School Choice at Education Panel,"](#) *Texas Tribune*, September 14, 2016
- ["Groups Take Issue With Renaming School Vouchers Savings Accounts,"](#) *Texas Standard*, September 13, 2016
- ["The ABCs of School Choice: The Comprehensive Guide to Every Private School Choice Program in America,"](#) Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, 2016
- ["2015-2016 School Choice Yearbook"](#) (50 school choice programs), American Federation for Children Growth Fund, 2016
- ["The Case Against School Vouchers: The Texas Miracle Depends on Strong Public Schools, Not Unproven Gimmicks"](#) (Policy brief), Raise Your Hand Texas, September 2015
- ["Report to the 83rd Legislature and Committee Handouts/Written Testimony"](#) (Charge 6 - school choice), Senate Committee on Education, January 2013
- ["School Choice and Charters,"](#) National Conference of State Legislatures

October 18

Joint Interim Committee to Study [Border Security](#)

Topic: Implementation of [HB 11](#), 84th Legislature, R. S., and additional border security efforts

- ["Texas Criminal Alien Arrest Data,"](#) Texas Department of Public Safety, Through August 31, 2016
- ["Mexico: Organized Crime and Drug Trafficking Organizations,"](#) Congressional Research Service, July 22, 2016

- *Operation Secure Texas: Texas Border Security Performance Measures*, Texas Department of Public Safety, July 19, 2016
- *Update: State Funding for Border Security* (Covering 2nd & 3rd Quarters of Fiscal Year 2016; September 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016), Texas Legislative Budget Board, July 2016
- *Texas Border Security* (Border Security Statistics), Texas Department of Public Safety, January 2016
- *Border Metrics: How to Effectively Measure Border Security and Immigration Control*, Migration Policy Institute, January 2016
- *ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations Report, Fiscal Year 2015*, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, December 22, 2015
- *Texas Gang Threat Assessment: A State Intelligence Estimate*, Joint Crime Information Center, Texas Department of Public Safety, August 2015
- *Securing the Border: Assessing the Impact of Transnational Crime: Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*, 114th Congress (2015)
- *Assessing the Threat of Human Trafficking in Texas: A State Intelligence Estimate*, Texas Department of Public Safety, April 2014