

Interim Hearings – Weeks of June 4 and June 11, 2012

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June 5th

House Committee on [Ways & Means](#)

Charge: Equity and administrative issues related to the margins tax

- [Administrative Issues and the Franchise Tax](#) (Powerpoint presentation), Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, November 2011
- [Texas Franchise Tax](#), Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- [Understanding the Texas Franchise — or “Margin” — Tax](#), Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, October 2011
- [Franchise Tax Frequently Asked Questions: Cost of Goods Sold \(COGS\)](#), Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- [Franchise Tax Frequently Asked Questions: Compensation](#), Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

[Sunset Commission](#)

- Commission Decisions
 - State Commission on Judicial Conduct
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- Staff Presentation and Public Testimony on the Texas Criminal Justice Agencies
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June 12th

House Committee on [Appropriations - S/C on Article III](#), House Committee on [Higher](#)

Education [Joint Hearing]

Charge: Funding, performance, and administration of the state's adult basic education programs

- *Adult Basic Education* (including purpose, eligibility, performance, funding information, laws and rules), Texas Education Agency, last modified May 16, 2012
- *Adult Education in Texas, Percentage by County of Illiterate Adult Texans (2009), Statewide Data on Adult Learners (2009-2010)*, Texas Center for the Advancement of Literacy & Learning, Texas A&M University
- *Building Bridges to Success: An Update on the Action Plan to Transition Adult Basic Education Students Into Postsecondary Education and Training*, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, January 31, 2012

June 14th

Senate Committee on *Intergovernmental Relations*

Charge: Property tax exemptions for community housing development organizations

- *2012 State of Texas Low Income Housing Plan & Annual Report*, Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs, March 2012
- *McLennan County Appraisal District v. American Housing Foundation*, 343 SW 3d 509 (Tex. App. – Waco, 2011, pet. filed)
- *"With New Rules, Housing Board Loses Power," Texas Tribune*, May 6, 2012

Charge: Non-profit tax exemptions for local government corporations

- *High Plains Saga: An Unsuccessful Attempt at Using Municipal Debt for Private Purpose*, Texas City Attorneys Association, October 2011
- *"Lessons and Questions Lay in Wake of High Plains Failure," Odessa American*, June 12, 2011
- *"Republic Power Sues WTMPA, City of Lubbock for \$8.9 Million," Lubbock Online*, March 6, 2012

Partnership Advisory Commission

Topic: Public Private Partnership proposal review process