The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2013, in the State Board of Education Room, #1-104, of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. All members of the committee were present, as follows:

Presiding: Barbara Cargill, chair; Lawrence A. Allen, Jr.; Donna Bahorich; David Bradley; Ruben Cortez, Jr.; Martha M. Dominguez; Pat Hardy; Mavis B. Knight; Tom Maynard; Sue Melton-Malone; Ken Mercer; Geraldine “Tincy” Miller; Marisa B. Perez; Thomas Ratliff; Marty Rowley

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Public Hearing on House Bill (HB) 5 and High School Graduation Requirements
   (Board agenda page I-157)

   The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony from the following individuals:

   NAME: Ray Keck
   AFFILIATION: President, Texas A&M International University

   NAME: George Wright
   AFFILIATION: President, Prairie View A&M University

   NAME: Mike Meroney
   AFFILIATION: Jobs for Texas Coalition

   NAME: Sandra Stewart
   AFFILIATION: Nacogdoches ISD

   NAME: Jon Fisher
   AFFILIATION: Associated Builders & Contractors of Texas

   NAME: Priscilla D. Camacho
   AFFILIATION: San Antonio Chamber of Commerce

   NAME: Celina Moreno
   AFFILIATION: Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)

   NAME: Nancy Riley
   AFFILIATION: Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education

   NAME: Cynthia L. Schneider
   AFFILIATION: Self
NAME: Jim Stone  
AFFILIATION: Professor and Director, National Research Center for Career and Technical Education and University of Louisville

NAME: Michael Marder  
AFFILIATION: Executive Director of UT Science Program and Professor of Physics, The University of Texas at Austin

NAME: Nick Gonzales  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ashley Fontenot  
AFFILIATION: Student

NAME: Julian Vasquez Heilig  
AFFILIATION: Associate Professor, Educational Policy and Planning, UT Austin

NAME: Paul Gray  
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of Supervisors of Mathematics

NAME: Sara Alvarado  
AFFILIATION: Lasara ISD

NAME: John Craft  
AFFILIATION: Killeen ISD

NAME: Shaun Cranston  
AFFILIATION: Vice President of Operations for Brookfield Residential Properties, Inc. (Texas)

NAME: Albert Cortez  
AFFILIATION: Director of Policy, Intercultural Development Research Association

NAME: Steven Aleman  
AFFILIATION: Disability Rights Texas

NAME: Anna L. Perez  
AFFILIATION: Ysleta ISD

NAME: Marcelo Cavazos  
AFFILIATION: Arlington ISD

NAME: Chuck Hempstead  
AFFILIATION: Science Teachers Association of Texas
NAME: Dominic Chavez
AFFILIATION: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

NAME: Richard Froschle
AFFILIATION: Texas Workforce Commission

NAME: Buck Gilcrease
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) and Texas Association of School Boards (TASB)

NAME: Ryan Leach
AFFILIATION: Pasadena ISD

NAME: Julio Noboa
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: David Miller
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of Builders

NAME: Melana Silva
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Duncan Klussmann
AFFILIATION: Spring Branch ISD

NAME: Keri Winters
AFFILIATION: Texas Rural Educators Association

NAME: Jesse Romero
AFFILIATION: Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE)

NAME: Georgina C. Perez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: H.D. Chambers
AFFILIATION: Texas School Alliance, Alief ISD

NAME: Barney McClure
AFFILIATION: Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas

NAME: Barbara Beto
AFFILIATION: Texas PTA

NAME: The Honorable Cecil Bell
AFFILIATION: Texas House of Representatives
NAME: Justin Yancy
AFFILIATION: Texas Business Leadership Council

NAME: Donald James Burken
AFFILIATION: Science Teachers Association of Texas

NAME: Tony Diaz
AFFILIATION: Librotraficante

NAME: Suzy Lofton
AFFILIATION: Lago Vista ISD

NAME: Pauline Dow
AFFILIATION: Austin ISD

NAME: Kenneth Bordelon
AFFILIATION: Texas Association for College Admission Counseling

NAME: Placido Salazar
AFFILIATION: Dr. Hector Garcia American GI Forum Organization

NAME: Drew Scheberle
AFFILIATION: Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce

NAME: Andrea Negri
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of Journalism Educators

NAME: Tracy McMeans
AFFILIATION: Texas Rural Educators Association

NAME: Monty Exter
AFFILIATION: The Association of Texas Professional Educators

NAME: The Honorable Jimmie Don Aycock
AFFILIATION: Texas House of Representatives

NAME: The Honorable Dan Patrick
AFFILIATION: Texas Senate

NAME: Randy Willis
AFFILIATION: Central Texas School Board Association and Granger ISD

NAME: Charlotte Carlisle
AFFILIATION: National Math and Science Institute

NAME: Michael Brinkman
AFFILIATION: Self
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Mrs. Cargill adjourned the public hearing on House Bill (HB) 5 and High School Graduation Requirements at 9:43 p.m.