

**Report of the State Board of Education  
Committee of the Full Board  
Public Hearing  
November 20, 2013**

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**  
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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

NAME: Lanet Greenhaw  
AFFILIATION: Dallas Regional Chamber

NAME: Paul Matney  
AFFILIATION: Amarillo College

NAME: Mike King  
AFFILIATION: Bridge City ISD

NAME: Sandra West  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Robert Floyd  
AFFILIATION: Texas Coalition for Quality Arts Education

NAME: Jennifer Bergland  
AFFILIATION: Texas Computer Education Association

NAME: J. D. Janda  
AFFILIATION: Georgetown ISD

NAME: Dora Olivo  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sara Tays  
AFFILIATION: ExxonMobil Corporation

NAME: Rafael A. Gonzalez  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Joe Kolenda  
AFFILIATION: Career and Technology Association of Texas

NAME: Jim Wussow  
AFFILIATION: Plano ISD

NAME: Bill Hammond  
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of Business

NAME: Kenn Heydrick  
AFFILIATION: Texas Science Education Leadership Association (TSELA)

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