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AGENDA Thursday, March 31, 2011 8:30 a.m. Capitol Extension, Room E1.028

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Approval of Committee Minutes

III. The Committee will consider the following:

SB 53 Zaffirini

Relating to public school accountability for bilingual education and English as a second language and other special language programs.

SB 226 Nelson

Relating to reporting individual student performance on a physical fitness assessment instrument to the Texas Education Agency.

SB 1042 Hegar

Relating to the eligibility of employees convicted of certain offenses to provide services under a contract with a public school.

SB 1483 Shapiro

Relating to the state virtual school network and virtual high schools.

SB 1484 Shapiro

Relating to authorizing open-enrollment charter schools to be awarded academic distinction designations.

SB 1704 Shapiro

Relating to educator preparation programs.

Pending Bills:

SB 3 Shapiro

Relating to the flexibility of the board of trustees of a school district in the management and operation of public schools in the district.

SB 6 Shapiro

Relating to the foundation curriculum, the establishment of the instructional materials allotment, and the adoption, review, and purchase of instructional materials and technological equipment for public schools.

IV. Recess