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AGENDA

Wednesday, September 20, 2006
Capitol Extension, E1.028
10:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Interim Charge 5: Review and make recommendations, if necessary, that streamline and clarify Chapter 37 of the Education Code dealing with student discipline. Include a study of state accountability measures for disciplinary alternative education programs to evaluate academic performance and effectiveness in modifying behavior. Include a study of the effects of zero tolerance practices and other changes made by the 79th Legislature. Include a review of after school prevention programs.
 - A. Overview of Chapter 37
 - David Anderson, General Counsel, Texas Education Agency
 - B. Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs
 - Sharon Baker, Principal, Community Education Partners
 - Gayle Fallon, President, Houston Federation of Teachers
 - Dan Falls, Principal, Falls Education Co-op DAEP
 - Cathy Felder, Associate Principal, Akins High School, Austin ISD
 - Marc Levin, Director for the Center for Effective Justice, Texas Public Policy Foundation
 - C. Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs
 - Vicki Spriggs, Executive Director, Texas Juvenile Probation Board
 - Linda Brooke, Director of Educational Services, Texas Juvenile Probation Board
 - Michael Griffiths, Juvenile Services Director, Dallas County JJAEP
 - David Reilly, Chief Probation Officer, Bexar County JJAEP
 - Harvey Hetzel, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Harris County JJAEP
 - D. Student Discipline and Zero Tolerance
 - David Ellis, Principal, Artie L. Henry Middle School, Leander ISD
 - Fred Hink, Co-Director, Texas Zero Tolerance
 - Lonnie Hollingsworth, Director of Legal Services and Governmental Relations, Texas Classroom Teachers Association
 - Tami Keeling, Trustee, Board of Education, Victoria ISD
- III. Public Testimony
- IV. Recess