

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, INNOVATION, AND  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

February 18, 2015  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Tobias Read, Chair  
Rep. Joe Gallegos, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Cedric Hayden  
Rep. Mark Johnson  
Rep. Caddy McKeown  
Rep. Mike Nearman  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. Jennifer Williamson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
Zach Larmer, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2276 – Work Session  
HB 2280 – Work Session  
HB 2752 – Work Session

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Recording Log – Recording started 07:43:10 AM

**00:00:09** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:10** Chair Read

**00:00:26** **HB 2276 - Work Session**  
**00:00:27** Chair Read  
**00:00:30** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
**00:00:47** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2276 DO PASS AND BE  
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY  
PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:01:15** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

**00:01:20** **HB 2280 - Work Session**  
**00:01:21** Chair Read  
**00:01:26** EXHIBIT 1: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

**00:02:12** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS

**00:02:23** Vice-Chair Whisnant

**00:03:45** Rep. Hayden

**00:04:35** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

**00:04:38** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2280 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFFERENCE

**00:05:34** Meeting Recessed

**00:05:38** Meeting Reconvened

**00:06:03** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

**00:06:11** **HB 2752 - Work Session**

**00:06:12** Chair Read

**00:06:15** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

**00:06:35** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GALLEGOS MOVES HB 2752 DO PASS AND BE  
REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE BY PRIOR  
REFFERENCE

**00:07:14** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: HAYDEN, JOHNSON, McKEOWN, NEARMAN, REARDON,  
WILLIAMSON, GALLEGOS, WHISNANT, READ

**00:07:44** Meeting Adjourned