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MEETING NOTICE

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FROM: **Chairman, Chuck Martin**

The Higher Education Committee will hold the following meeting:

Date: Wednesday, February 26th, 2025
Time: 2:00PM
Location: 606 CLOB

Agenda: *(Subject to change at the call of the Chairman)*

- **HB 56 – Representative Jesse Petrea of the 166th:** Education; grants to spouses of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and prison guards who are killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty; provide

- **HB 286 – Representative Yasmin Neal of the 79th:** Seed-Capital Fund; create a subfund to provide startup capital to certain small businesses; provisions **(Hearing only)**
- **HB 385 – Representative Scott Holcomb of the 101st:** Education; allow academically successful students who are concurrently seeking certain degrees to use the full number of hours of HOPE scholarship eligibility; provisions
- **HB 541 – Representative Katie Dempsey of the 13th:** Education; tuition equalization grants; expand definition of an approved school to include certain institutions which offer programs in nursing **(Hearing only)**