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Houston County Board of Education Will Hold Hearings to Discuss House Bill 581

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education will hold hearings to discuss the statewide adjusted base year ad valorem homestead exemption, which is included in House Bill 581.

House Bill 581 addresses property tax assessments for homeowners who have qualified for homestead exemption. This bill affects funding to local municipalities and county governments, including local school districts. House Bill 581 allows local governments to have a one-time opportunity to opt out. The Houston County Board of Education will hold three hearings to discuss their intent to opt out of House Bill 581 and the impacts that it could have on the school district's budget.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearings. The first hearing will be held on Monday, January 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Langston Road Elementary School, located at 315 Langston Road, Perry, GA 31069. The second hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the Houston County Board of Education, located at 1100 Main Street, Perry, GA 31069. The final hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Houston County Board of Education, located at 1100 Main Street, Perry, GA 31069.

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