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Citizens who are interested in the proposed upper-level state college to serve the Corpus Christi area are invited to attend a hearing on Senate Bill 175 in Austin at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, according to Jack McKenzie, president of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce.

A limited number of seats will be available on a private airplane at cost, McKenzie said, and regularly scheduled commercial flights are also available.

Braniff has a flight which leaves Corpus Christi at 9:20 a.m., arriving in Austin at 10:41 a.m. Return flights are available at 6:40 p.m. and 11 p.m.

In addition, Greyhound operates a bus leaving Corpus Christi at 8 a.m. and arriving in Austin at 12:55 p.m. Continental has buses leaving Austin at 6:50 p.m. and 11:10 p.m., arriving in Corpus Christi approximately six hours later.

Of the 175 Corpus Christians who attended the hearing on House Bill 337 last Wednesday, approximately 60 drove to Austin in private automobiles, and the remainder went in chartered buses and aircraft.

A luncheon with the Nueces County legislative delegation will be scheduled in Austin next Wednesday, McKenzie said.

Information about the luncheon and the hearing can be obtained by calling Joe Watson or Joe Coudert at the Chamber of Commerce.