



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Adopted 2015-2016 Budget for Accelerated Instruction under TEC Section 29.081

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

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Informational Report:

In accordance with HB5, United ISD has adopted the 2015-16 Budget that includes \$120,000 to offer, without cost to a student, additional accelerated instruction in any subject if the student fails to perform satisfactorily on an EOC (end of course) assessment that measures the knowledge and skills in that course and is required for graduation.

United ISD will separately budget and account for these funds and will prioritize any other funding necessary to sufficiently support the cost of additional accelerated instructions for our students.

The District will certify to TEA that sufficient funds have been appropriated to support implementation of accelerated instruction programs for grades three through eight as well as for high school for the 2015-16 school year as specified under Texas Education Code Section. 28.0211 and 28.0217, the Student Success Initiative.