



Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date

September 14, 2026

Administrator(s) Preparing Report

Kristy Dowd, Executive Director of Human Resources

Subject

Senate Bill 12: Annual Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws

Background Information

Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, each school system must submit a board-approved certification of compliance to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) no later than September 30 of each school year. Pursuant to [TEC, §39.008](#), the annual certification must:

- be approved by a majority vote of the board of trustees or governing body at a public meeting that includes an opportunity for public testimony and for which notice was posted on the school system's website at least seven days before the meeting;
- be submitted electronically to TEA; and
- include the required information outlined in TEC, §39.008(b)(2).

School systems should take the following actions to ensure timely compliance with this new requirement:

- Review local policies and procedures to ensure alignment with [TEC, §§11.005](#) (Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Duties) and [28.0022](#) (Certain Instructional Requirements and Prohibitions);
- Document how district or school employees and contractors were notified of these policies and procedures;
- Compile descriptions of any changes made to existing policies, programs, procedures, or trainings that were altered to comply with these statutes, as well as any cost savings the district gained based on these actions

Strategic Plan Information

- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration recommends approval of 2026-2027 Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws in compliance with Senate Bill 12.