



Devine Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Document

Meeting Date: September 21, 2026

Agenda Item: Annual Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws relating to Senate Bill 12

Background Information:

Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, each school district 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 district'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).

Administrative Consideration:

School districts 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;
- prepare a certification of compliance that includes all required statutory components for board approval; and
- beginning in July, submit the board-approved certification electronically through AskTED no later than September 30.

Budgetary Consideration:

Supporting Documents:

Compliance Certificate Template

Recommendation:

Approve the certification of compliance

Respectfully Submitted by:


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