

**RESOLUTION OF THE SCURRY-ROSSER ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF
DESIGNATION OF A DISTRICT OF INNOVATION UNDER HB 1842**

WHEREAS, the Scurry-Rosser ISD Board of Trustees is committed to provide students with the desire and the skills to pursue excellence, to be competitive in the workplace and in institutions of higher education, and to make responsible, informed, ethical decisions both now and during their future lives; and

WHEREAS, HB 1842 provides Texas public school districts the opportunity to be designated as Districts of Innovation; and,

WHEREAS, Texas districts designated as Districts of Innovation may be exempted from a number of state statutes; and,

WHEREAS, the Scurry-Rosser ISD Board of Trustees believes in supporting innovation; and,

WHEREAS, the Scurry-Rosser ISD Board of Trustees believes that it can be a better decision-making body for students when it has freedom to exercise local control over the decision-making process; and,

WHEREAS, HB 1842 requires districts seeking to be designated as Districts of Innovation to develop a local innovation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Scurry-Rosser ISD Board of Trustees believes that a local innovation plan, if created, should be developed in conjunction with the District's Mission and goals; and,

WHEREAS, before considering the creation of a local innovation plan, the Scurry-Rosser ISD Board of Trustees will ensure that the District receives feedback from District stakeholders.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

The Board of Trustees of Scurry-Rosser ISD on November 28, 2016 initiates the process of exploring and considering designation as a District of Innovation under HB 1842.

ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF November 2016.

SCURRY-ROSSER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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