



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ABSTRACT

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: HB 2 Waiver

MEETING DATE: 2/9/2026

PRESENTER: Dr. Jeff Roberts, Ed. D., RTBSA

☐ Reports/Information ☐ Presentation/Discussion ☒ Consent or Action

RECOMMENDATION:

The Kaufman ISD Administrative team is informing the KISD Board of Trustees of action needed to apply for the HB 2 Waiver.

MOTION LANGUAGE:

I move that the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees approve the Kaufman ISD HB 2 Waiver Plan and proceed with applying for the HB 2 Certification Waiver.

BACKGROUND:

New legislation from the 89th legislature requires each school district to address teacher certification differently in the upcoming years.

District of Innovation certifications will not apply outside of CTE, LOTE, fine arts, and physical education.

Districts can request a waiver exemption; Kaufman ISD is considering taking this action.

The district will no longer be able to hire uncertified staff in K-12 foundational curriculum classes.

POLICY:

Multiple

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no cost to the district to participate in this waiver. Teachers who become certified during the process can receive financial benefits from the state if they meet criteria.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

- ☒ **Priority 1:** EXCELLENCE in Student Performance
- ☒ **Priority 2:** EXCELLENCE in a Collaborative Work Environment
- ☒ **Priority 3:** INTEGRITY- Driven District and Campus Operations
- ☒ **Priority 4:** Community SERVICE and Engagement

Motion Made By: _____ *Seconded By:* _____

Motion Vote Tally: _____

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