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Topic: HB2 Required Teacher Certification Requirements

Submitted by: Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Business Operations

Approved for Transmittal:



Board Meeting Date: 12/11/2025

Recommendation:

The Board will receive an update on HB2 teacher certification requirements and the available option to request approval for submitting an application to TEA to delay the certification deadline to the 2029–2030 school year.

Rationale:

This item is provided to inform the Board of new HB2 teacher certification requirements and to present the option of requesting TEA approval to submit an application for extending the certification deadline to the 2029–2030 school year. Granting this extension would allow additional time for strategic planning, support compliance efforts, and help maintain staffing stability to prevent disruptions in classroom instruction.

Budget Information:

N/A

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

Texas Education Code (TEC) §21.003 and §21.0032