

# Executive Summary

## Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

### September 12, 2017

## TASB Legal & Local Policy Revisions for District of Innovation

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### **Purpose of Report**

In 2015, the Texas Legislature amended the Education Code to empower (a key word in the Denton ISD mission statement) school districts to enjoy some of the same flexibility given to charter schools by allowing the district to be exempt from certain requirements imposed by state law. Essentially, the DOI legislation is about offering districts local control. The District of Innovation Plan was approved by the Board of Trustees on January 17, 2017.

The following policies are result of the approval of the DOI Plan.

- AF(Local) Innovation Districts
- BQ(Legal): Planning & Decision-Making Process
- BQ(Local): Planning & Decision-Making Process
- BQA(Legal) Planning & Decision-Making Process District Level
- BQA(Local) Planning & Decision-Making Process District Level
- BQB(Legal) Planning & Decision-Making Process: Campus-Level
- BQB(Local) Planning & Decision-Making Process: Campus-Level
- EB(Legal) School Year
- EB(Local) School Year

### **Operational Impact**

These policies guide the District's operation and protect the rights of employees and students. Careful consideration should be given to each policy.

### **Results**

Policies will be adopted at the next board meeting.