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RE: District of Innovation Plan

The 84th Texas Legislature passed HB 1842 in the summer of 2015, allowing public school districts to obtain the designation of Districts of Innovation and begin to gain exemption from certain Texas Education Code provisions. HB 1842 helps equalize the restrictions on public school districts not required of private or charter schools.

The 2016-2017 District Improvement Council (DEIC) met in September and October 2016 to work on a plan of innovation for Coppell ISD. Final approval by the DEIC is on November 28, 2016. Being a District of Innovation will allow CISD flexibility with scheduling, the school calendar, hiring, attendance for a final grade, and the district-level planning and decision-making guidelines.

We request a vote of the Board to approve the District of Innovation Plan for Coppell ISD at the November 28, 2016 Regular School Board Meeting. This plan is good for five years and may be adjusted at anytime during the next five years, however, any modifications would require an approval of the School Board and/or the DEIC as determined by the Board.

The Coppell ISD District of Innovation Plan is submitted on behalf of the DEIC for your approval.