



Lamar CISD

Meeting Date: March 21, 2023

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Future Action Item

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Item Name: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON DISTRICT OF INNOVATION

Item Summary: House Bill 1842, passed in 2015 in the 84th Session of the Texas Legislature, in part amended Chapter 12A of the Texas Education Code (TEC) to create Districts of Innovation. The designation allows school districts to be exempt from certain sections of the TEC, providing more flexibility and control in locally meeting the needs of students and the communities served.

At the December Board meeting, the Districtwide Student Improvement Council (DSIC) was approved as the committee to develop the local innovation plan. DSIC met on January 10 and January 31, 2023, to consider potential innovations and drafted the attached Local Innovation Plan.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Lamar CISD Local Innovation Plan.

Policy Reference: AF(LLEGAL)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

Strategic Plan Alignment: Promote a Safe and Healthy Environment

Currently Budgeted? Yes No No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: March 2023 – March 2028