

**McKinney Independent School District**  
#1 Duvall Street, McKinney, Texas 75069

**To:** Board of Trustees

**From:** Shawn Pratt, Superintendent

**Subject:** Teacher Certification Waiver

**Date:** February 16, 2026  
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House Bill (HB) 2 passed during the 89th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, and was signed into law by Governor Abbott. HB 2 Implementation: New Teacher Certification Requirements and Incentives for Uncertified Teachers, included information on new limitations to Texas school districts' ability to waive teacher certification requirements for foundational curriculum courses.

HB 2 provides a process that districts must use if they wish to request approval from the Commissioner of Education to delay implementation of certification requirements for foundation curriculum courses until the beginning of the 2029-2030 school year.

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**Impact Statement:** N/A

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**It is recommended:** Consider the recommended approval of the Certification Waiver as required by TEA.

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Respectfully submitted,

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