



JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date: December 18, 2025

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Title: Assistant Superintendent

Agenda Item: Consider and take action regarding approving an amendment to the current JISD District of Innovation Plan seeking an exemption from: TEC §§ 26.011, 26A.001, 26A.002, 26A.003 regarding grievances.

CONSENT ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

Judson ISD administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the amendment to the Judson ISD District of Innovation Plan that seeks an exemption from explicit sub-provisions imposed by TEC §§ 26.011, 26A.001, 26A.002, 26A.003, as discussed and voted on by the District Site Based Committee.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

House Bill 1842, permits LEAs to become Districts of Innovation and to obtain exemptions from certain provisions of the Texas Education Code.

Judson ISD follows long established grievance procedures as outlined in district policy for hearing complaints but are committed to complying with new statutes with a few exceptions. For example, the district believes that a requirement for complaints to be submitted within 10 to 20 district business days (depending on the policy) from the date the grievant either knows, or with reasonable diligence should have known, of the decision or action that is the subject of the grievance ensures prompt attention and resolution of concerns. However, for parents, increasing the timeline to file also allows more time for informal resolution. The DSBC recommends amending our local policy (FNG) to 30 business days instead of 60 to 90. Accuracy of information and access to individuals that are needed to provide necessary information surrounding an issue could be compromised after 60 to 90 days, or more. It is imperative that grievances and complaints are filed in a timely manner to ensure the best prompt response.

Judson ISD requests relief from the timelines, processes and procedures imposed by 26.011, 26A.001, 26A.002, 26A.003 for certain sub-sections. More details regarding the recommendations can be found in the supporting documents.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval