

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Staff Member Name:

Department:

Esther Kolni

General Counsel

Board Meeting Date:

June 26, 2025

Agenda Heading:

Act to Approve the Contract between Campus Administrator Jamie Peden and Region 16 Educational Service Center and Determine the Contract Will Not Harm the District, Does Not Present a Conflict of Interest, and the Services will be Performed on the Administrator's Personal Time in Accordance with Texas Education Code 11.006.

Item Type: Action Item (Consent Agenda)

Background Information: On June 22, 2025, Gov. Abbott signed HB 3372 into law and it became effective immediately. HB 3372 revises Texas Education Code Section 11.006 to prohibit school administrators from contracting for personal services with 1) a vendor for the school district, 2) an educational entity that does business with any district in the state for curricular or administrative services, or 3) another school district, charter school, or educational service center unless the Board of Trustees for the district employing the administrator approves the contract and officially determines the contract 1) does not harm Frisco ISD, 2) does not create a conflict of interest, and 3) the services will be performed on the administrator's personal time.

In this case, the services will be provided to Region 16 educational service center (ESC). This ESC does not support Frisco ISD, which is part of Region 10, and there is no reason to believe the contract will create a conflict of interest for Ms. Peden or the District. Instead, the contract services will be provided on personal leave days taken by Ms. Peden and Ms. Peden will be providing training on her expert implementation of Lever 9, School Culture and Climate, a component of the Student Support Framework (SSF). This work does not do harm to Frisco ISD but, instead, promotes the District as a premiere implementer of the SSF to Region 16 participants and promotes public education in the State, in line with District goals.

Amount (when applicable):

Recommendation:

We recommend the following motion:

I Move to Approve the Contract between Campus Administrator Jamie Peden and Region 16 Educational Service Center and Determine the Contract Will Not Harm the District, Does Not Present a Conflict of Interest, and the Services will be Performed on the Administrator's Personal Time, in Accordance with Texas Education Code 11.006.