

## **Abilene Independent School District Board Document - Agenda II.C.**

Meeting Date: June 5, 2025

Meeting Type: Board Workshop

Item Type: Presentation

Future Action Required: Yes

If Yes, Month: June

Subject: SB 1882/School Action Fund Grant Presentation

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**Background Information:** Abilene ISD is currently in the planning phase of a potential SB 1882 partnership supported by a School Action Fund (SAF) Partner-Managed grant awarded in February 2025. This grant provides funding and technical support for the district to design a high-quality school model in collaboration with a potential operating partner.

The SB 1882 statute allows districts to enter into contracts with eligible partners—such as nonprofits, universities, charter organizations, or government entities—to operate an in-district partnership school.

The AISD Board of Trustees plays a central role in this process. Any decision to approve a partner, enter into contract negotiations, approve contracts, or launch a partnership school will require formal board action. The current phase is focused on design and exploration only; no commitments have been made.

This presentation provides an overview of the SAF planning process, timeline, and district responsibilities. It is intended to inform the Board of Trustees of where we are in the process, clarify the purpose of this exploration, and emphasize the rigor, transparency, and district-led nature of the work ahead.

**Attached Supporting Documents:** (1) Presentation, (2) DRAFT Abilene ISD-Local-Campus-Partner-Application

**Fiscal Implications:**

None

**Administrative Recommendation:**

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