



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: Jul 20, 2022

Agenda Section: Presentation

Agenda Item Title: District of Innovation

From: Joel Gaines, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Additional Presenters if Applicable:

Description: House Bill (HB) 1842, passed during the 84th Legislative Session, allows Texas public school districts to pursue the designation of District of Innovation. This designation allows local school districts to obtain exemptions from certain provisions of the Texas Education Code. In turn, the district would have more flexibility and provide local control to the district's Board of Trustees.

Historical Data: SSAISD was designated as a District of Innovation in April of 2017. The designation was for a five year period, and must be renewed to continue as a District of Innovation. Our current designation includes:

1. TEC §25.0811 and §25.0812 First day of Instruction and Last Day of Instruction
2. TEC §25.092 Minimum Attendance for Class Credit or Final Grade
3. TEC §25.081 Minimum Minutes of Instruction- 75,600 minutes/year, 420 Minutes/Day
4. TEC §21.003 and TEC §21.051 Certification and Required Field-based Experience
5. TEC §25.112 and §25.1113 Class Size and Notice of Class Size

Recommendation: To apply for Renewal for the designation as District of Innovation

Funding Budget Code and Amount: N/A

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Timeline



- DEIC voted to reapply for the designation
- Notify TEA of our intent to re-apply for the designation
- Post the plan for 30 days
- Hold a public meeting
- Final board approval