



BOARD REPORT REGARDING FORM

DATE: September 24, 2025

SUBJECT: Superintendent Certification of Compliance with SB 12 (TEC §§ 11.005 & 28.0022)

BACKGROUND: SB 12, as referenced in Texas Education Code § 39.008, requires the Superintendent to annually certify compliance with:

- § 11.005 – Prohibition on DEI Duties
- § 28.0022 – Certain Instructional Requirements and Prohibitions

The certification must be approved by a majority of the Board in a public meeting that allows for public testimony.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION: The Board adopted SLHA Model Policy 4.212 (addressing § 11.005) and SLHA Model Policy 4.213 (addressing § 28.0022) in August 2025, thereby establishing the required policy framework. The attached Board Resolution and Certification is being presented for consideration and approval in order to complete compliance requirements. Upon approval, the Superintendent's certification will be submitted to Texas Education Agency.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: None

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Trustees approves the attached resolution/certification affirming compliance with TEC §§ 11.005 and 28.0022, following the adoption of Policies 4.212 and 4.213.

SUBMITTED BY: _____

Cynthia Miles, MEd, Chief of Staff

APPROVED BY: _____

James Ponce, Ed.D, Superintendent

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution