

**RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AMARILLO, TEXAS**

**Subject:** Resolution to the Texas  
Legislature to Repeal  
The A-F rating system

**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016

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Superintendent

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**ACTION**

**Background Information:**

House Bill 2804, passed by the 84th Texas Legislature in 2015:

- requires the commissioner of education, beginning with the 2017-18 school year, to assign each district and campus an overall performance rating based on an A-F scale
- mandates that the commissioner also assign to each district and campus a separate letter grade for each of the five domains
- requires the letter rating to be assigned by August 15 of each year thereafter
- states that a letter rating of A, B, or C is considered acceptable, and a rating of D or F is considered unacceptable
- prevents districts from receiving an overall or domain rating of A if any campus in the district has received a corresponding domain or overall letter grade of D or F

Many school boards across the state have joined together to ask the 85<sup>th</sup> legislature to repeal the A-F rating system for many reasons (see "A-F Talking Points").

**Administrative Recommendation:**

The Administration recommends the Board adopt the enclosed resolution, asking the 85<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature to repeal the "A-F Rating System"

**Board Action Required:**

I make the motion the Board adopt the enclosed resolution, asking the 85<sup>th</sup> Legislature to repeal the "A-F Rating System."