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**Topic:** Application to Delay HB2 Required Teacher Certification Requirements

**Submitted by:** Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Academics; Karry Chapman, Chief of Human Capital

**Approved for Transmittal:** 

**Board Meeting Date:** 1/15/2026

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and plan to delay HB2 teacher certification requirements deadline to the 2029–2030 school year.

**Rationale:**

The Administration is requesting approval to submit an application for extending the certification deadline to the 2029–2030 school year. Granting this extension would allow additional time for strategic planning, support compliance efforts, and help maintain staffing stability to prevent disruptions in classroom instruction.

**Budget Information:**

N/A

**Board Policy Reference and Compliance:**

Texas Education Code (TEC) §21.003 and §21.0032