



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: September 15, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Certifications As Required by Senate Bill 12 of the Texas 89th Legislative Session

PRESENTER: Dr. Susan K. Bohn, Superintendent

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- During the 89th regular legislative session, Texas lawmakers passed Senate Bill 12 that amends the Education Code and now requires the superintendent of a school district or open-enrollment charter school, not later than September 30 of each year, to certify to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) that the district or school is in compliance with Texas Education Code Sections 11.005 and 28.0022.
- To the district's knowledge, TEA has not yet issued the form for certification nor a process for submitting this certification to the agency. However, in an effort to comply with the new requirements in law, the administration is requesting that the Board of Trustees acknowledge compliance. The administration expects to have a process from TEA at some time for the annual certification required by law.
- The district is in compliance with Texas Education Code Section 11.005 in that it does not engage in "diversity, equity and inclusion" practices and does not assign such duties to any staff member. The prohibitions in new law have been shared with staff in trainings before the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year, as well as in the Aledo ISD Personnel Handbook, which was provided to staff on September 12, 2025 (DATE). Policies related to new law passed during the 89th Texas legislative session on this topic are currently being drafted.
- The district is in compliance with Texas Education Code Section 28.0022 regarding certain prohibitions on instruction. Board Policies EMB (Legal) and EMB (Local) address these prohibitions, which have been shared with staff in the Aledo ISD Personnel Handbook, which was provided to staff on September 12, 2025 (DATE).

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Certification of Compliance with Texas Education Code Sections 11.005 and 28.0022

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends approval of the Certification of Compliance with Texas Education Code Sections 11.005 and 28.0022, as required by Senate Bill 12 of the Texas 89th Legislative Session as presented.