



Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: November 18, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Information Item

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Item Name: OVERVIEW OF HOUSE BILL 8

Item Summary: House Bill 8 (HB 8), passed during the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd Called Session (2025), repeals and replaces the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) beginning with the 2027–2028 school year. HB 8 also makes minor changes to the Texas Assessment Program this school year and revises several accountability requirements impacting the A–F accountability refresh that will occur for ratings issued in fall 2028. This presentation provides a high-level overview of HB 8's assessment and A–F accountability provisions for Texas public school systems.

Recommendation: None

Policy Reference: AIA (Legal) and AIB (Legal)

Strategic Plan Priority: Enhanced Student Learning Experiences

District Value(s): ☒ Accountability ☐ Big-Thinking ☐ Compassion ☒ Excellence ☐ Integrity ☐ Joy

Currently Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: All changes will be fully implemented by the 2027-2028 school year.

Our Vision:

We are a values-driven community where innovation thrives, excellence is the standard, and every student has access to an elite education.