Resolution to Initiate the Process of Designation as a District of Innovation

WHEREAS, the Hillsboro Independent School District (ISD) Board of Trustees is committed to the success of every child; and,

WHEREAS, HB 1842 enacted by the 84th Legislature provides Texas public school districts the opportunity to be designated as Districts of Innovation; and,

WHEREAS the Hillsboro Independent School District's most recent performance rating under Education Code 39.054 reflects at least acceptable performance; and,

WHEREAS, the Hillsboro ISD Board of Trustees supports innovation for the benefit of our students and our community; and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code, Chapter 12A, enacted by HB 1842, requires districts seeking to be designated as Districts of Innovation to develop a local innovation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsboro ISD Board of Trustees believes that any local innovation plan should be developed in collaboration with the community and District stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, before considering creation of a local innovation plan, the Hillsboro ISD Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to receive feedback from District stakeholders.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Hillsboro Independent School District Board of Trustees on November 14, 2016, initiates the process of exploring and considering designation of the District as a District of Innovation under Texas Education Code, Chapter 12A.

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