

# RESOLUTION

**Whereas**, the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislature passed House Bill 1842 which provides Texas public school districts the opportunity to be designated as Districts of Innovation; and

**Whereas**, Texas school districts designated as a District of Innovation may be exempted from a number of state requirements which affords traditional public schools with many of the same freedoms that apply to open-enrollment charter schools; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Trustees believes that decisions affecting the students of Wylie Independent School District are best made at the local level by those who know our students, district, and community; and

**Whereas**, the Wylie Independent School District Board of Trustees has held a public hearing and received feedback from stakeholders to consider the development of a local innovation plan; following the public hearing, the Board of Trustees appointed a committee to develop a plan in accordance with chapter 12 A of the Texas Education Code and has been posted on the District Website for 30 days while accepting public input; now therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the Wylie Independent School District Board of Trustees is voting to adopt WISD's final Local Innovation Plan.

**Witness** these signatures on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, 2017.

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Steve Keenum

President, Board of Trustees

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Dr. Stephen Lowry

Secretary, Board of Trustees