



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

10A. Preview

Date: October 13, 2008

SUBJECT: NEW COURSE OFFERINGS FOR 2009-2010

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: \$5,200 for textbooks, \$1,000 for curriculum, and \$38,000 for teaching staff for one section each high school

ANTICIPATED DATE FOR ACTION: October 27, 2008

Background Information:

- New course proposal from Fossil Ridge High School
- Credit for Bible Study- Independent Study Course in English
- All TEKS for independent study covered in the course
- Currently reviewing bible literacy projects

Administrative Considerations:

- Follow TAC code § TAC 74.36 for requirements for elective course on Bible's Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and New Testament
- Applicable law and all federal and state guidelines must be followed in order to maintain religious neutrality
- Course must accommodate the diverse religious views, traditions, and perspectives of students in their school district
- Course under this section shall not endorse, favor, or promote, or disfavor or show hostility toward, any particular religion or nonreligious faith or religious perspective
- Budget for these courses must be included in the 2009-2010 fiscal year
- 15 students must register for course to be offered

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Respectfully submitted,

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