

RESOLUTION
FOR MINEOLA ISD TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF
DESIGNATION AS A DISTRICT OF INNOVATION UNDER HB 1842

WHEREAS, the Mineola ISD Board of Trustees is committed to the success of every child; and,

WHEREAS, the Mineola ISD Board of Trustees believes that it can be a better decision-making body for students when it has freedom to exercise local control over the decision-making process; and,

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

WHEREAS, Texas districts designated as Districts of Innovation may be exempted from a number of state statutes; and,

WHEREAS, HB 1842 requires districts seeking to be designated as Districts of Innovation to develop a local innovation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Mineola ISD Board of Trustees is currently initiating a strategic plan process for the District to improve school and District performance; and

WHEREAS, the Mineola ISD Board of Trustees believes that a local innovation plan, if created, should be developed in conjunction with the District's strategic plan in collaboration with community and District stakeholders; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mineola Independent School District Board of Trustees on February 22, 2016, initiates the process of exploring and considering designation of the District as a District of Innovation under HB 1842.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 22nd day of February, 2016

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