Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: February 7, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider the approval for the Human

Capital Management Department program to apply for the Texas Education Agency Mentor Program Allotment. The estimated amount of the award is

\$108,000.

House Bill 3, passed by the 86th Texas Legislature in 2019, amended the Texas Education Code (TEC), §21.458, regarding new teacher mentoring and created the Mentor Program Allotment (MPA) under TEC, §48.114. The MPA is an optional program that provides districts with funds to build or sustain beginning teacher mentor programs.

The MPA will provide each approved district with an allotment per beginning teacher who participates in the district's mentoring program. The funds may be used on mentor stipends, scheduled release time for mentoring activities, and providers of mentor training.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the board approves for the Human Capital Management Department to apply for the Texas Education Agency Mentor Program Allotment in the amount of \$108,000.

Superintendent

Dyann Polzin Chief Human Capital Management and

Student Services Officer