

***Killeen Independent School District  
Board Agenda Item Information Sheet***

**Date:** February 10, 2026

**Agenda Item Caption:** Discussion of the Delay of Teacher Certification Requirements

**Purpose of Agenda Item:** Information Only

**Administrative Recommendation:** None; for discussion.

**Background Information:** House Bill 2 (HB 2) establishes new teacher certification requirements and amends the Texas Education Code (TEC), including the addition of §21.0032, which limits a school district's ability to exempt educators from certain certification requirements under TEC §21.003 through a District of Innovation (DOI) plan. These limitations will phase in over the next three academic years.

HB 2 allows school districts to apply for a commissioner-approved delay in implementing the new teacher certification requirements for teachers of record in foundation curriculum courses until the beginning of the 2029–2030 school year. Districts seeking a delay must obtain formal approval from the district's Board of Trustees and include confirmation of Board approval with the application submitted to the commissioner of education.

**Fiscal Analysis:** None

**Regulatory Requirement:** None

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**Attachments:** Delay of Teacher Certification Presentation

**Signature Requested:** No