

***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