

**Resolution  
For Stephenville ISD to Initiate the Process of  
Designation as a District of Innovation Under HB 1842**

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

WHEREAS, the Stephenville ISD Board of Trustees has a long-standing practice of supporting innovation for the benefit of students;

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

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

WHEREAS, Texas public districts designated as Districts of Innovation are provided with the opportunity to locally develop provisions regarding the curriculum, instructional methods, and sustainable program funding;

WHEREAS, the Stephenville ISD Board of Trustees is committed to the continued improvement of school and District performance and using innovative practices to accomplish these goals;

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Stephenville Independent School District Board of Trustees, on March 21, 2016, initiates the process of exploring and considering the designation of the Stephenville Independent School District as a District of Innovation, pursuant to HB 1842.

President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ann Calahan Date

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Sult Date

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sherrie Evans Date

Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ed Dittfurth Date

Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scott E. Osman Date

Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cole Gilliam Parks Date

Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Keri Vanden Berge Date