

Resolution

For Wharton ISD to Initiate the Process of Designation as a District of Innovation under HB 1842

WHEREAS, the Wharton ISD Board of Trustees is committed to the excellence of Every Child, Every Classroom, Every Day; 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, the Wharton ISD Board of Trustees has a mission statement that includes the practice of supporting innovation for the benefit of students (Preparing for a Competitive Tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, the Wharton 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 requires districts seeking to be designated as a District of Innovation to develop a local innovation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Wharton ISD Board of Trustees is preparing to develop a strategic plan for the District to improve school and District performance; and,

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

WHEREAS, before considering the creation of a local innovation plan, the Wharton ISD Board of Trustees on March 28, 2017 initiates the process of exploring and considering designation of the District as a District of Innovation under HB 1842.

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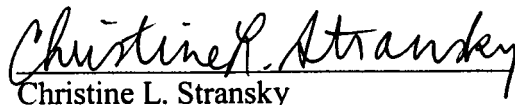


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