

RESOLUTION
TO INITIATE DESIGNATION AS A DISTRICT OF INNOVATION

WHEREAS, the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees is committed to our mission of developing socially responsible and productive lifelong learners who will contribute to society as a result of a quality educational experience, supported by active parental involvement and enhanced by a dedicated and knowledgeable staff; and

WHEREAS, Section 12A of the Texas Education Code 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 certain state laws; and,

WHEREAS, the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees seeks to support innovation and local initiatives to improve educational outcomes for the benefit of our students and community; and

WHEREAS, the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees believes that increasing local control over District operations and decision-making can help achieve our mission; and

WHEREAS, Section 12A.003 of the Texas Education Code requires districts seeking to be designated as Districts of Innovation to develop a Local Innovation Plan providing for comprehensive educational programs and identifying the requirements imposed by the Texas Educational Code that inhibit the goals of the Local Innovation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees believes that any proposed Local Innovation Plan should be developed in collaboration with the community and District stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, before considering development of a Local Innovation Plan, the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to obtain input from the community and District stakeholders.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, hereby initiates the process of exploring and considering designation of the Haskell CISD as a District of Innovation under Section 12A of the Texas Education Code.

Resolved this 18 day of October, 2016.

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