



Resolution

FOR TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF DESIGNATION AS A DISTRICT OF INNOVATION PURSUANT TO HB 1842, TEXAS EDUCATION CODE CHAPTER 12A

WHEREAS, the Texas School for the Deaf Governing Board is committed to the success of every child and has a long-standing practice of supporting innovation for the benefit of students; and,

WHEREAS, the Board 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 (TEC Chapter 12A) provides Texas public school districts the opportunity to be designated as Districts of Innovation; and,

WHEREAS, HB 1842 (TEC Chapter 12A) requires school districts seeking to be designated as a District of Innovation to initiate such consideration via a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees and then to hold a public hearing for discussion to consider whether the school district should develop a local innovation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas School for the Deaf Governing Board finds that passing such resolution is in keeping with the Board's demands for the greatest educational benefits for its students.

Therefore, the Texas School for the Deaf Governing Board resolves that it is appropriate, necessary, and beneficial to the education experience of the students of Texas School for the Deaf to initiate the process of exploring and considering designation of the Texas School for the Deaf as a District of Innovation under the HB 1824 (TEC Chapter 12A).

This Resolution is passed and adopted on the 16th day of February, 2018 by the TSD Governing Board.

By: 
Eric Hogue, *President*

By: 
Shawn Saladin, *Vice-President*

By: 
Susan Ridley, *Secretary*