

## RESOLUTION FOR BRENHAM ISD TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF DESIGNATION AS A DISTRICT OF INNOVATION UNDER HB 1842

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Brenham Independent School District Board of Trustees on December 12, 2016, initiates the process of exploring and considering designation of the District as a District of Innovation under HB 1842.

Signed this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of December  Natalie Lange, President Brenham ISD Board of Trustees  Board Member	Melvin Ehlert, Vice President Board Member	Susan Jenkes ( Susan Jenkins, Secretary  Susan Jenkins, Secretary  Susan Jenkins, Secretary  Board Member
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