

**RESOLUTION OF THE BIRDVILLE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF DESIGNATION OF
A DISTRICT OF INNOVATION UNDER HB 1842**

WHEREAS, the Birdville ISD Board of Trustees is committed to being intentionally responsive and providing students exceptional opportunities for learning; 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 Birdville ISD Board of Trustees believes in supporting innovation; and,

WHEREAS, the Birdville 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 Districts of Innovation to develop a local innovation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Birdville 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 Birdville ISD Board of Trustees will ensure that the District receives feedback from District stakeholders.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

The Board of Trustees of Birdville ISD on May 26, 2016 initiates the process of exploring and considering designation of the District as a District of Innovation under HB 1842.

ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF MAY 2016.

BIRDVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
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