



NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: August 10, 2026

Presenter: Dr. April Muzquiz, Chief
Instructional officer

Subject: Senate Bill 12: Annual
Certification of Compliance
with Certain Laws

Related Page(s): Attachment

ACTION ITEM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Senate Bill 12 established a new requirement for school districts to annually certify compliance with specified laws under TEC, §39.008, specifically TEC, §§11.005 and TEC, §§28.0022. Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, each school system must submit a board-approved certification of compliance to the Texas Education Agency no later than September 30 of each school year. The annual certification must:

- be approved by a majority vote of the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the open-enrollment charter school at a public meeting that includes an opportunity for public testimony and for which notice was posted on the district's or school's Internet website at least seven days before the date on which the meeting is held; and
- be submitted electronically to the agency; and
- include the required information outlined in TEC, §39.008 (b)(2).

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The Administrative Staff recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Annual Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws as prepared.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Approval/Disapproval