



Ector County Independent School District

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Anthony Sorola, Chief of Operations

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN LAWS UNDER TEXAS EDUCATION CODE 39.008, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL 12 (89TH TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION)

DATE: September 15, 2026

By September 30th of each year, the superintendent must certify to the Texas Education Agency that the district is in compliance with Senate Bill 12: Education Code 11.005 (prohibition on DEI duties) and Education Code 28.0022 (instructional requirements and prohibitions). The school district must identify the policies, procedures, and guidelines that were updated, primarily through TASB Policy Update 126, TASB Policy Update 127, and TASB Regulations Resource Manual Update 73. The school district must also identify how these changes were communicated to district employees and contractors. Furthermore, the district must also allow for public commentary as part of the certification process.

Administrative Recommendation:

That the Board of Trustees approve the annual certification with regard to district compliance with Senate Bill 12.