

AGENDA

ITEM

GOAL: 2

OBJECTIVE: 2B

SUBJECT:

Information on Senate Bill 546 State requirement for Texas School Boards of Trustees to review current fleet seat belt status

RATIONALE:

Huntsville I.S.D. School Board of Trustees receive information on SB 546 and the current seat belt status of the district fleet. Not later than the end of the 2025-2026 school year, Senate Bill 546 of the 89th Legislature requires school systems that make a budget limit determination under Transportation Code 547.701 submit to the Texas Education Agency the estimated cost to equip each school bus operated by and/or contracted for use by the district with three-point seat belts and ensure all buses are equipped with three-point seat belts for every passenger by the September 1, 2029, compliance deadline. The presentation is to include buses equipped with seat belts and those without and also include cost estimates.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Huntsville I.S.D. retrofit our remaining 20 General Education buses and 10 Special Education buses with three-point seat belts to be in compliance with Senate Bill 546 of the 89th Legislature by the September 1, 2029, compliance deadline.

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