

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
LA PORTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution 2017-04 for La Porte ISD to Initiate
the Process of Designation as a District of
Innovation under HB 1842

WHEREAS, the La Porte ISD Board of Trustees is committed to our mission that every student's success is our number one priority and La Porte ISD graduates will be the community's most productive contributing members; 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 La Porte ISD Board of Trustees has a long-standing practice of supporting innovation for the benefit of students; and

WHEREAS, the La Porte ISD Board of Trustees believes that it can be a better decision-making body for students when it has freedom and financial resources 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 La Porte ISD Board of Trustees believes that a local innovation plan, if created, should be developed in conjunction with the District Improvement Plan to improve school and District performance; and

WHEREAS, before considering the creation of a local innovation plan, the La Porte ISD Board of Trustees conducts a public hearing at the February 14, 2017, meeting to receive any feedback from District stakeholders.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the La Porte Independent School District Board of Trustees on February 14, 2017, initiates the process of exploring and considering designation of the District as a District of Innovation under HB 1842.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 14th day of February, 2017.

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