

House Bill 1842, passed during the 84th Legislative Session, provides the opportunity for Texas public school districts to pursue the designation of District of Innovation. This allows local school districts to obtain exemptions from certain provisions of the Texas Education Code to allow more flexibility and local control for innovative programming. On May 17, 2021, the Albany Independent School District passed a resolution to update the original plan as a District of Innovation in order to increase local control over District operations and to support innovation and local initiatives to improve educational outcomes for the benefit of students in the community.

A committee of teachers, community members and administrators met and updated the plan to meet the District needs.

As required by TEA the plan is open for public comment. For questions or comments contact AISD Superintendent Jonathan Scott at [jonathanscott@albany.esc14.net](mailto:jonathanscott@albany.esc14.net).