

GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF INNOVATION PLAN AMENDMENT

2018-2023

Innovations

Glasscock County ISD, in conjunction with the District of Innovation Committee, proposes the following additional flexibility with the Texas Education Code (“TEC”). With regard to the following additional area of a innovation, the District declares exemption from the listed statutory provision, as well as any implementing rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to those statutory provisions by any state agency or entity, including but not limited to the Commissioner of Education, Texas Education Agency, State Board for Educator Certification, and State Board of Education.

School Health Advisory Council Meetings

TEC 28.004

Currently:

TEC 28.004 states that a school district shall establish a local school health advisory council (“SHAC”) to assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in the district’s health education instruction. While the District has established a SHAC, it will claim an exemption to section 28.004. An exemption would allow local control by the board of trustees, district administration, and the SHAC committee members to make determinations regarding the SHAC, such as the required number of days for meetings, the notices and retention of meeting minutes, the appointment and make-up of SHAC members and officers, the recording of meetings, and the adoption of curriculum material for the District’s human sexuality instruction.

On November 16, 2021, the Board of Trustees adopted findings declaring that TEC 28.004 is not in any of the prohibited exemptions that can be included in a District’s local innovation plan pursuant to Texas Education Code 12A.004 and the list of Commissioner’s prohibited exemptions in Texas Administrative Code Title 19, Chapter 102, subchapter JJ, Section 102.1209.

Innovation Strategy:

_____ Increased local control of the SHAC processes and procedures to allow Glasscock County ISD to be adaptive to the District's local community values regarding the district’s health education instruction.

