

## Laws Applicable to Districts of Innovation (No Opt-Out)

Topic	Law	Description
<b>Governance</b>	<b>Chapter 39 – Public School System Accountability</b>	Accountability (Assessment, accreditation, financial accountability, interventions/sanctions, distinction designations, parent/educator reports)
	<b>Gov’t Code 552</b>	Open Records
	<b>Gov’t Code 551</b>	Open Meetings
	<b>Local Gov’t Code Ch. 201</b>	Records Retention
	<b>Gov’t Code Ch. 573</b>	Nepotism
	<b>Chapter 22—School District Employees and Volunteers, Subch. B (Civil Immunity)</b> <b>Civ. Practice and Rem. Code Ch. 101</b>	Liability/Immunity
	<b>Chapter 11—School Districts</b> Subch. A (General Provisions) Subch. C (Board General Provisions) Subch. D (Board Powers and Duties) Subch. E (Superintendents and Principals)	Board governance, elections, powers and duties of board and superintendent
<b>Chapter 13—Creation, Consolidation</b>		

	and Abolition of a District	Consolidation and abolition
<b>Business</b>	<p><b>Chapter 22—School District Employees and Volunteers, Subch. C</b> (Criminal History Records)</p> <p><b>Local Gov't Code Ch. 171 and 176</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 41—Equalized Wealth Level</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 42—Foundation School Program, including §42.006</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 44—Fiscal Management:</b> Subch. A (Fiscal Management) §§44.0011-44.007</p> <p>Subch. B (Purchases; Contracts) §§44.0312, 44.032</p> <p><b>Chapter 45—School District Funds:</b> Subch. A (Tax Bonds and Maintenance</p>	<p>Criminal History Record requirements</p> <p>Conflict of interest</p> <p>Property wealth, wealth per student, consolidation, detachment</p> <p>Basic entitlements, allotments, guaranteed yield PEIMS</p> <p>Fiscal year, budget prep (including required reports, notice and posting), fiscal reports/records</p> <p>Delegation re: purchasing decisions/<i>criminal enforcement of purchasing provisions</i>. Note: 12A.004/12.103 applies requirements imposed by statutes outside of the Ed code (i.e. Local Gov't Code, Gov't Code, etc.) for purchasing</p>

	<p>Taxes) §§45.003, 45.0031</p> <p>Subch. E (Misc. provisions) §§45.105, 45.106</p> <p>Subch. G (School Dist. Depositories) §§45.202, 45.203</p> <p><b>Chapter 46—Assistance with Instructional Facilities and Payment of Existing Debt</b></p> <p><b>Gov't Code 2251</b></p>	<p>Bond and tax elections, limitation on issuance</p> <p>Authorized expenditures; Use of county fund apportionment for CTE</p> <p>Depository requirements</p> <p>Instructional facilities allotment</p> <p>Contract claims (waiver of immunity)</p>
<b>Personnel</b>	<p><b>Chapter 21—Educators, §21.006</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 37—Discipline, Law and Order, §37.148</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 22—School District Employees and Volunteers</b></p>	<p>Requirement to report misconduct</p> <p>Right to report a crime</p> <p>Rights, duties, benefits, immunity, criminal history records, health care supplementation</p>
<b>Instruction</b>	<p><b>Chapter 28—Courses of Study; Advancement</b> §28.002 §28.0021 §28.0023 §28.005 §28.0051</p>	<p>Required curriculum Personal Financial Literacy CPR instruction Language of instruction Dual language immersion</p>

	<p>§28.006, 19 TAC 101  §28.016  §28.0211  §28.0213  §28.0217  §28.025, 19 TAC Ch. 74</p> <p>§28.0254, .0255  §§28.0258-.0259</p> <p>§28.026</p> <p><b>Chapter 29—Educational Programs</b>  Subch. A</p> <p>Subch. B</p> <p>Subch. E</p> <p>Subch. G</p> <p><b>Chapter 30—State and Regional Programs and Services, Subch. A</b></p> <p>§30.104</p>	<p>Reading diagnosis and instruction  Instr. in HS, college and career prep  STAAR performance for promotion  Intensive instruction programs  Accelerated instruction  HS diploma and certificate; Academic achievement record  Posthumous degree  Individual graduation committees (until 9/17) and reporting req'ts.  Notice re: college financial aid/auto admission</p> <p>Special education program</p> <p>Bilingual education and special language programs</p> <p>Pre-K</p> <p>PEG Grant program</p> <p>Coordination of services to children with disabilities</p> <p>Credit for JJAEP students</p>
<b>Students</b>	<b>Chapter 34—Transportation</b>	Transportation requirements

	<p><b>Chapter 25—Admission, Transfer and Attendance, Subch. A</b>  §25.001  §25.002  §25.0021  §25.0031  §25.004</p> <p>§33.081</p> <p><b>Chapter 38—Health and Safety</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 37—Discipline; Law and Order</b>  §37.0021  §37.006(l)  §37.007(e)  §§37.011-.013</p>	<p>Admission  Requirements for enrollment  Use of legal surname  Tuition for students holding visas  Tuition for military dependents prohibited</p> <p>Extracurricular (no pass/no play; PEG grants; limitations on practice times)</p> <p>Health and Safety (immunizations, dyslexia screening, concussion protocol, bacterial meningitis, epi-pens, physical fitness assessments, sexual/child abuse reporting, tobacco/e-cigs, etc.)</p> <p>Discipline Management practices; behavior management techniques  No student under 6 in AEP  Gun-Free School Zones  JJAEP requirements (funding,</p>
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	§37.020	coordination, reports) Annual reports to TEA re: disciplinary placements
	§11.158	Student fees (Board authority to charge/restrictions)

Note: This is not an exhaustive list.