## Fort Bend Independent School District Resolution in Support of House Bill 2

WHEREAS, the Fort Bend Independent School District is committed to providing highquality education and ensuring equitable access to educational resources for all students within the district; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 2, introduced during the 89<sup>th</sup> Regular Texas Legislative Session by Representatives Buckley, Bernal, Guillen, et al., proposes significant amendments to the Education Code that aim to enhance public education and public school finance in the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, House Bill 2 includes provisions that directly benefit school districts by increasing funding allocations, supporting teacher incentive programs, and enhancing special education services, thereby improving the overall educational environment for students and staff;

WHEREAS, the bill proposes an increase in the basic allotment for each student in average daily attendance, which will provide additional financial resources to the District, enabling it to better meet the needs of its students;

WHEREAS, House Bill 2 introduces the Grow Your Own Partnership Program, which supports the development of future educators by forming partnerships with higher education institutions, thereby ensuring a steady pipeline of qualified teachers for the District;

WHEREAS, the bill also establishes grant programs to promote parental engagement and support for students with disabilities, which aligns with the District's goals of fostering inclusive and supportive educational environments;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees recognizes the positive impact that House Bill 2 will have on the District's ability to provide quality education and support services to its students.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fort Bend Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby expresses its full support for House Bill 2 and urges its passage by the Texas Legislature.

Adopted this 19th day of May, 2025, by the Fort Bend Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Fort Bend I.S.D. Board President

Fort Bend I.S.D. Board Secretary