Ira ISD District of Innovation Plan (HB 1842) 2016-2017

Proposed Amendment to DOI

I. Student's Instructional Needs Exemption From (TEC 25.036)

State law states district transfers are for an entire school year.

Rationale for Exemption Ira ISD would follow FDA Local policy requiring nonresident students to file a transfer application each school year.

In approving transfer requests, the availability of space and instructional staff, availability of programs and services, the student's disciplinary history records, work habits, and attendance records will be evaluated.

Transfer students are required to follow the attendance requirements, rules and regulations of the district.

Transfer status may be revoked by the superintendent or designee at any time during the school year if the student is assigned disciplinary consequences such as suspension (in school or out of school), placement at the DAEP, or expulsion. In addition, students not meeting the State's 90% attendance standard may also be subject to immediate revocation of the student's transfer status.

This will allow Ira ISD the flexibility to revoke transfer students, who on rare occasions, violate the transfer policy. It will also allow Ira ISD to better utilize school resources for the benefit of the district.