

**CHANNING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PROPOSED INNOVATION PLAN AMENDMENT**

With regard to each area of innovation, the District declares exemption from the listed statutory provisions, 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.

**Contract Service Days (TEC § 21.401)**

Texas Education Code § 21.401(b) states that, except as provided by Subsection (c-1), an educator under a 10-month contract must provide 187 days of service. Texas Education Code § 21.401(c-1) states that a school district providing less than 180 days of instruction may reduce the number of days of service proportionately.

**Our Proposal**

Channing ISD believes the determination of how many days are required to fulfill an employee's contract should be a local decision. Channing ISD will annually evaluate the number of contract days needed for certified staff in that school year to meet district objectives. The minimum days of service for 10-month contract employees will not exceed 187 nor will it be less than 160. The flexibility this exemption provides is intended to facilitate a potential transition to a 4-day school week for both students and teachers.

AMENDMENT APPROVED

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/8/2022

By: 

Superintendent (Committee Chair)

CHANNING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

School Board President