

What Is It?

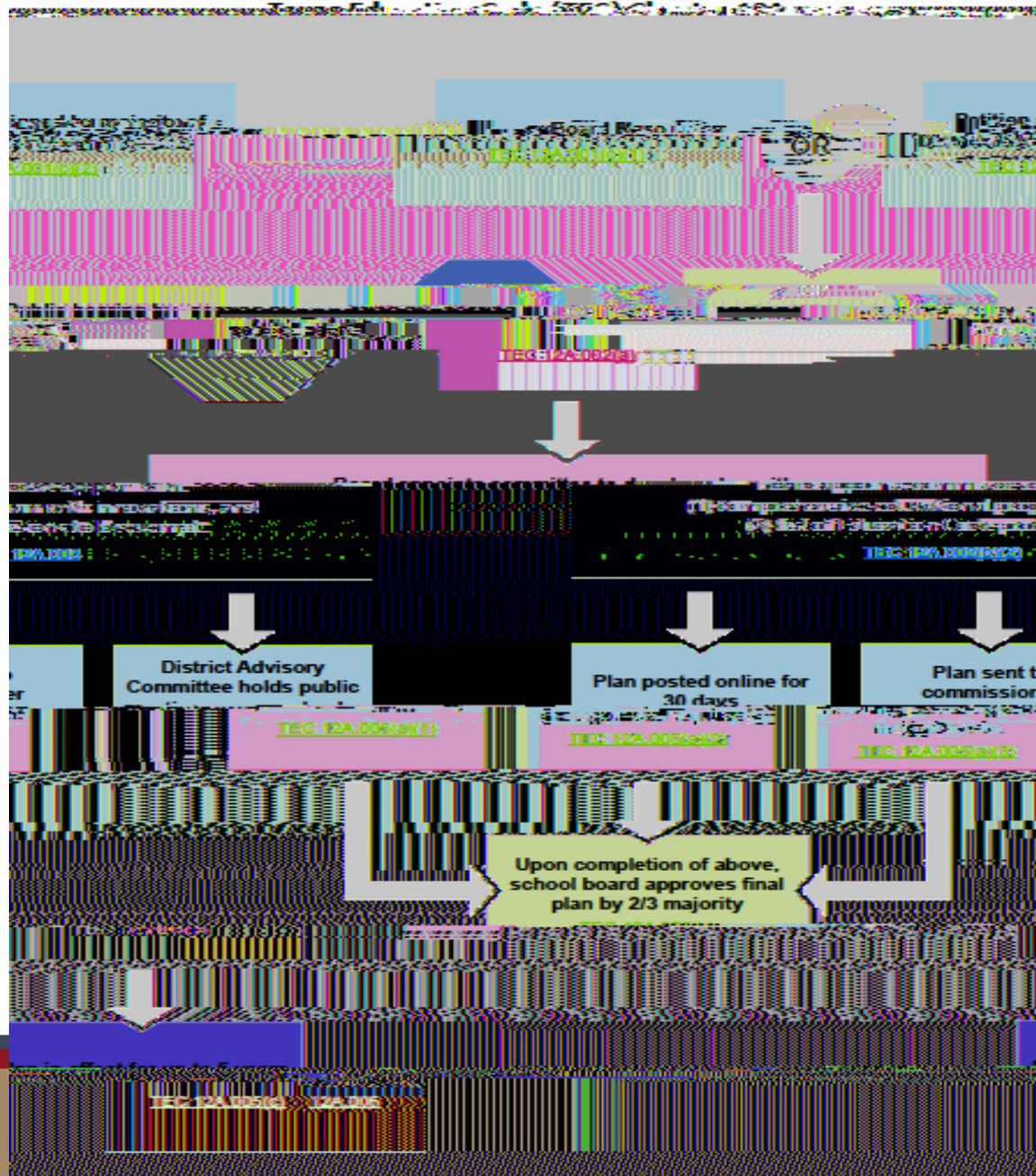
A District of Innovation is a concept passed by the 84th Legislative Session in House Bill 1842, effective immediately, that gives traditional independent school districts most of the flexibilities available to Texas' open enrollment charter schools. To access these flexibilities, a school district must adopt an innovation plan, as set forth in the Texas Education Code chapter 12A.

-TASB Legal Services

What Can It Be Used For?



Process to Become a District of Innovation



Educator Certification Required (TEC 21.003)

Approved by the DPAC

•! Yes _____43_____

•! No _____0_____

•! __100__% approved



Minimum Minutes of Instruction:
(TEC 25.081) (HB 2610)

Approved by the DPAC

90 Percent Attendance Rule (TEC 25.092)

Approved by the DPAC

•! Yes _____43_____

•! No _____0_____

•! __100__% approved

Student Discipline Provisions (TEC 37.0012)

Approved by the DPAC

•! Yes _____43_____

•! No _____0_____

•! __100__% approved



Timeline for Development of Plan

- ! May 16, 2016: EMS ISD Board of Trustees voted to adopt a Resolution to explore the designation of a District of Innovation
- ! May 16, 2016: Board of Trustees appointed a District of

Thank you for your participation and
support of EMS ISD District of
Innovation Plan.

We will have a public hearing on January
17, 2017.