ATTACHMENT Text of Proposed New 19 TAC

Chapter 67. State Review and Approval of Instructional Materials

Subchapter C. Local Operations

§67.69. Local Review of Classroom Instructional Materials.

School districts and open-enrollment charter schools must establish a process by which a parent of a student may request an instructional material review under Texas Education Code, §31.0252, for a subject area in the grade level in which the student is enrolled. This process shall:

- (1) establish minimum requirements for a parent's petition to the school district board of trustees for a local review of classroom instructional materials, including submission guidelines and timelines for the petition. The process must align to the statewide submission window of September 1 through the last instructional day for students;
- (2) require parent petitions to include the student assignment, grade level, content area, campus name, and teacher name to complete the local review process; and
- (3) establish an appeal process for parents if a petition for a local review is denied by the school district board of trustees, detailing steps for submitting an appeal, the criteria for reviewing the appeal, and the timelines for a final decision.