

**State Board of Education
Committee on Instruction
April 9, 2026**

The State Board of Education Committee on Instruction met at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2026, in Room 2.029 of the Barbara Jordan Building, 1601 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Present: Audrey Young, chair; Evelyn Brooks, vice chair; Rebecca Bell-Metereau; Pam Little; and Gustavo Reveles

Only item 3 was considered.

ACTION ITEMS

3. Action Regarding Innovative Courses

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Shannon Trejo, Deputy Commissioner, Office of School Programs, presented action on possible sunset of certain innovative courses meeting established criteria, and adjustment of expiration dates for currently approved innovative courses as necessary. She noted that there are three types of courses: TEKS-Based Courses, Innovative Courses, and Local Courses.

The Spring 2026 Innovative Course Sunset Report was provided as a separate exhibit in advance of the meeting.

MOTION: It was moved by Member Little that the Committee recommend that the State Board of Education:

Approve that the innovative courses designated by the Committee on Instruction be sunset in the summer of 2026 and the summer of 2027 per Chapter 74.27, as indicated.

The motion was adopted 4-1.

MOTION: It was moved by Member Little that the Committee recommend that the State Board of Education:

Approve the designation of an expiration date for Innovative Courses currently identified as TBD as indicated by the Committee on Instruction.

The motion was adopted 4-1.

Member Little moved that the remaining items on the agenda be postponed to a later meeting to be held at the discretion of the Chair.

The motion was adopted without objection.

Chairman Young adjourned the meeting at 10:56.