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**RE:** Update Policy 127  
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The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) released Policy Update 127 which includes changes regarding several new laws from the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative session which required TEA and other state agencies to develop rules or guidelines to implement the new laws.

Update 127 covers recommended local policy revision to address those administrative code changes that impact local policy.

Policy revisions are in the following areas:

- Superintendent nonrenewal
- Term contracts
- Other types of contracts
- Elective instruction
- Gifted and talented students
- Prekindergarten
- Student safety

TASB initiated localized updates for revision:

BJCF(LOCAL): SUPERINTENDENT - NONRENEWAL  
CAA(LOCAL): FISCAL MANAGEMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES - FINANCIAL ETHICS  
DC(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES  
DH(LOCAL): EMPLOYEE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT  
DP(LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSITIONS  
DPA(LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSITIONS - PRINCIPALS  
DPB(LOCAL): PERSONNEL POSITIONS - OTHER PERSONNEL POSITIONS  
EHBB(LOCAL): SPECIAL PROGRAMS - GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS  
FFF(LOCAL): STUDENT WELFARE - STUDENT SAFETY

An overview video of the local policy changes is available under Policy Manual Update Resources in the myTASB Policy Service Resource Library at:  
<https://player.vimeo.com/video/1192305870>

An administrative review was conducted, and conversations occurred with Amy Kadlecsek, our TASB policy service consultant, as part of the policy development process. As a result, I recommend the approval of the TASB local policy updates included in Policy Update 127.