

ORDER: 17-0307-1CCR

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF SMITH

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ORDER ADOPTING THE SMITH COUNTY UNIFORM TRUANCY PLAN

At a regular meeting of the Smith County Commissioners Court held at the Smith County Courthouse Annex, Tyler, Texas, at which a quorum was present, the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, the 84th Legislature passed House Bill 2398, amending Texas Education Code § 25.0916, and mandating that counties meeting specific criteria establish a uniform truancy policy;

WHEREAS, Smith County, in conjunction with the City of Tyler, has accordingly appointed the Smith County Uniform Truancy Policy Committee composed of various representatives of the Courts, Cities, School Districts, the Smith County Criminal District Attorney's Office, the Smith County Juvenile Probation Department, and the public in order to devise a uniform truancy policy that will comply with the requirements of Texas Education Code § 25.0916;

WHEREAS, the Smith County Uniform Truancy Policy Committee worked diligently to prepare the proposed uniform truancy policy; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Smith County, Texas finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Smith County, Texas that the Court adopt the Smith County Uniform Truancy Plan which will aid in addressing and preventing truancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE SMITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS **COURT THAT:**

The Smith County Uniform Truancy Plan, as recommended by the Smith County Uniform Truancy Policy Committee, is hereby adopted effective March 7, 2017.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

NATHANIEL MORAN COUNTY JUDGE

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COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

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