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## Requests for Opinions

### RQ-0107-KP

#### Requestor:

The Honorable Dan Patrick  
Lieutenant Governor of Texas  
Post Office Box 12068  
Austin, Texas 78711-2068

Re: Whether the Fort Worth Independent School District transgender guidelines violate chapter 26 of the Education Code and whether the superintendent had authority to adopt the guidelines without a vote by the school board or public comment (RQ-0107-KP)

#### Briefs requested by June 14, 2016

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## Opinions

### Opinion No. KP-0092

The Honorable Lori J. Kaspar  
Hood County Attorney  
1200 West Pearl Street  
Grandbury, Texas 76048

Re: Ownership of interest earned on county taxes held by the appraisal district

(RQ-0080-KP)

## S U M M A R Y

Interest earned on county taxes collected by an appraisal district pursuant to a contract under subsection 6.24(b) of the Tax Code belongs to the county and, as such, must generally be remitted to the county.

The accounting and remittance of funds belonging to the county from a particular tax year would depend at least in part on the terms of any contract entered into pursuant to subsection 6.24(b) then in place.

The personal liability of the tax assessor-collector for funds held in the custody of the appraisal district is ultimately a question of fact, dependent on various factors that cannot be ascertained in the opinion process of this office.

#### Opinion No. KP-0093

The Honorable Jane Nelson  
Chair, Committee on Finance  
Texas State Senate  
Post Office Box 12068  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Whether an institution of higher education may enter into a contract with a business entity in which an institution's board member has an interest (RQ-0081-KP)

## S U M M A R Y

Section 2261.252 of the Government Code prohibits a contract by an institution of higher education to purchase certain goods or services from a private vendor in which a member of the institution's governing body or a certain family member has a prohibited financial interest.

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