Class C misdemeanors shall complete a course of study relating to the duty of a prosecuting attorney to disclose exculpatory and mitigating evidence in a criminal case.

(b) The court of criminal appeals shall adopt rules relating to the training required by Subsection (a). In adopting the rules, the court shall consult with a statewide association of prosecuting attorneys in the development, provision, and documentation of the required training.

(c) The rules must:

(1) require that each attorney, within 180 days of assuming duties as an attorney representing the state described in Subsection (a), shall receive one hour of instruction relating to the duty of a prosecuting attorney to disclose exculpatory and mitigating evidence in a criminal matter;

(2) require additional training on a schedule or at a time as determined by the court;

(3) provide that the required training be specific with respect to a prosecuting attorney's duties regarding the disclosure of exculpatory and mitigating evidence in a criminal case, and must be consistent with case law and the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct; and

(4) provide for a method of certifying the completion of the training described in Subdivisions (1) and (2).

SECTION 2. (a) The court of criminal appeals shall adopt rules required by Section 41.111, Government Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2014.

(b) A person who on January 1, 2014, is serving as an attorney representing the state as described in Section 41.111(a), Government Code, as added by this Act, must comply with the training requirements of this section not later than January 1, 2015.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2013: Yeas 146, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1847 on May 24, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective January 1, 2014.

CHAPTER 1281

H.B. No. 1966

AN ACT
relating to a project that may be undertaken by certain development corporations in connection with infrastructure improvements necessary for municipal area development and revitalization.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 501, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 501.108 to read as follows:

Sec. 501.108. INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BY CORPORATIONS AUTHORIZED BY CERTAIN COASTAL MUNICIPALITIES. (a) This section applies only to a corporation the creation of which was authorized by a municipality that:

(1) has a population of 10,000 or more;

(2) is located in a county bordering the Gulf of Mexico or the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; and

(3) has, or is included in a metropolitan statistical area of this state that has, an unemployment rate that averaged at least two percent above the state average for the most recent two consecutive years for which statistics are available.
(b) For a corporation to which this section applies, “project” includes expenditures found by the board of directors to be required or suitable for infrastructure improvements necessary to develop and revitalize areas in the corporation’s authorizing municipality, including:

1. streets and roads, rail spurs, water and sewer utilities, electric utilities, gas utilities, drainage, site improvements, and related improvements;
2. telecommunications, data, or Internet improvements; or
3. facilities designed to remediate, mitigate, or control erosion, including coastal erosion along the Gulf of Mexico or the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

(c) This section expires September 1, 2017.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 9, 2013: Yeas 140, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

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Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1282

H.B. No. 2012

AN ACT
relating to public school educators and certain other professional employees of school districts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 7, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 7.038 to read as follows:

Sec. 7.038. PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE SALARY INFORMATION. (a) The agency shall collect information from school districts regarding salaries paid to employees entitled to the minimum monthly salary under Section 21.402.

(b) The agency shall provide for public use of the information collected under Subsection (a) in summary form on the agency’s Internet website in a manner that indicates, by school district, the average salaries of employees to whom Subsection (a) applies by position and for classroom teachers, also by subject and grade level.

(c) The agency shall use the data collected under Subsection (a) regarding salaries paid to classroom teachers to conduct a cost-of-living salary comparability analysis in each region of the state to determine how classroom teacher salaries compare to salaries in similar professions. The commissioner shall delineate the geographic boundaries of the regions of the state and designate the professions that constitute similar professions for purposes of conducting the salary comparability analysis under this subsection. Not later than December 1, 2014, the agency shall prepare and deliver a report of the salary comparability analysis conducted under this subsection to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and presiding officer of each standing legislative committee with primary jurisdiction over public education. The agency shall post a copy of the report on the agency’s Internet website.

(d) The agency shall collect data and conduct the cost-of-living salary comparability analysis under this section using only available funds and resources from public or private sources.

(e) This section expires September 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 7, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 7.064 to read as follows:

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