(3) other amounts deposited to the credit of the account, including:
   (A) money deposited under Section 61.539(b) or 61.5392;
   (B) legislative appropriations; and
   (C) money deposited under Section 155.2415, Tax Code.

   (c) Money deposited to the credit of the account under Section 61.5392 may be used only to
       provide loan repayment assistance to physicians who establish eligibility for the assistance
       under Section 61.532(a)(4)(A) or (b).

SECTION 6. Subchapter J, Chapter 61, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 61.5392 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.5392. FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS. (a) For the purposes of this subchapter, the Health and Human Services Commission shall seek any federal matching funds that are available for the purposes of this section.

   (b) Any amount received under Subsection (a) shall be transferred to the comptroller to be deposited in the physician education loan repayment program account established under Section 61.5391. Section 403.095, Government Code, does not apply to any amount deposited under this section.

SECTION 7. Sections 61.07622 and 61.088, Education Code, are repealed.

SECTION 8. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall adopt rules for the implementation and administration of the programs established under Chapter 58A, Education Code, as added by this Act. The coordinating board may adopt the initial rules in the manner provided by law for emergency rules.

   (b) Not later than October 1, 2013, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Health and Human Services Commission shall enter into the memorandum of understanding required by Section 61.532(b), Education Code, as added by this Act. As soon as practicable after the date of the memorandum, the coordinating board shall begin awarding loan repayment assistance to physicians who establish eligibility under that subsection.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2550 on May 24, 2013: Yeas 124, Nays 17, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1016

H.B. No. 2562
AN ACT
relating to an annual report on the Public Assistance Reporting Information System.

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

SECTION 1. Section 531.0998(e), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

   (e) Not later than October 1 of each year [-2012], the commission, the Texas Veterans Commission, the Veterans’ Land Board, and the Department of Aging and Disability Services collectively shall submit to the legislature, the governor, and the Legislative Budget Board a report describing:

   (1) interagency progress in identifying [the frequency] and obtaining Department of Veterans Affairs benefits for veterans receiving Medicaid and other public benefit programs [success with which state agencies have used the system];
(2) the number of veterans benefits claims awarded, the total dollar amount of veterans benefits claims awarded, and the costs to the state that were avoided as a result of state agencies’ use of the system; [and]

(3) efforts to expand the use of the system and improve the effectiveness of shifting veterans from Medicaid and other public benefits to Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, including any barriers and how state agencies have addressed those barriers; and

(4) the extent to which the Texas Veterans Commission has targeted specific populations of veterans, including populations in rural counties and in specific age and service-connected disability categories, in order to maximize benefits for veterans and savings to the state [recommendations for future use of the system by state agencies].

SECTION 2. Section 531.0998(f), Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 2, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1017

H.B. No. 2585

AN ACT

relating to the reimbursement of utilities for relocation of utility facilities following improvement or construction of certain tolled highways.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 203.092(a-1), (a-2), and (a-3), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(3), the department and the utility shall share equally the cost of the relocation of a utility facility that is [made before September 1, 2013, and] required by the improvement of a nontolled highway to add one or more tolled lanes. [This subsection expires September 1, 2013.]

(a-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(3), the department and the utility shall share equally the cost of the relocation of a utility facility that is [made before September 1, 2013, and] required by the improvement of a nontolled highway that has been converted to a turnpike project or toll project. [This subsection expires September 1, 2013.]

(a-3) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(3), the department and the utility shall share equally the cost of the relocation of a utility facility that is [made before September 1, 2013, and] required by the construction on a new location of a turnpike project or toll project or the expansion of such a turnpike project or toll project. [This subsection expires September 1, 2013.]

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 on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.

Passed by the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 131, Nays 16, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2585 on May 22, 2013: Yeas 123, Nays 19, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2013: Yeas 26, Nays 4, 1 present, not voting.

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