SECTION 4. A person receiving a scholarship or other financial assistance under Chapter 134, Education Code, or Subchapter 0, Chapter 403, Government Code, before the effective date of this Act for the 2013-2014 academic year may continue to receive a scholarship or other financial assistance under that law as applicable to the person immediately before that date, until the person is no longer eligible for the scholarship or other assistance under Chapter 134, Education Code, or Subchapter 0, Chapter 403, Government Code, as the applicable law exists on January 1, 2013, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall designate a grant administrator as required by Section 136.002, Education Code, as added by this Act, as soon as possible after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 6. Grants provided under the Texas Innovative Adult Career Education (ACE) Grant Program established under Chapter 136, Education Code, as added by this Act, may benefit only a permanent legal resident or citizen of the United States.

SECTION 7. This Act does not make an appropriation. This Act takes effect regardless of whether a specific appropriation for the implementation of this Act is provided in a general appropriations act of the 83rd Legislature.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 4, 2013: Yeas 146, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 437 on May 24, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 3 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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license applied for before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect on the
date the application was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.
Passed by the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; passed
by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.
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Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 861
H.B. No. 462
AN ACT
relating to state control of teacher appraisal criteria, curriculum standards, and assessment instruments.

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

SECTION 1. Section 28.002, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b-1),
(b-2), (b-3), and (b-4) to read as follows:

(b-1) In this section, “common core state standards” means the national curriculum
standards developed by the Common Core State Standards Initiative.

(b-2) The State Board of Education may not adopt common core state standards to
comply with a duty imposed under this chapter.

(b-3) A school district may not use common core state standards to comply with the
requirement to provide instruction in the essential knowledge and skills at appropriate
grade levels under Subsection (c).

(b-4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a school district or open-
enrollment charter school may not be required to offer any aspect of a common core state
standards curriculum.

SECTION 2. Section 39.023, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-3) to
read as follows:

(a-3) The agency may not adopt or develop a criterion-referenced assessment instrument
under this section based on common core state standards as defined by Section 28.002(b-1).
This subsection does not prohibit the use of college advanced placement tests or international
baccalaureate examinations as those terms are defined by Section 28.051.

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 7, 2013: Yeas 140, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; the
House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 462 on May 23, 2013: Yeas
145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May
Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 862
H.B. No. 483
AN ACT
relating to a public hearing held on the issue of making a payment in excess of the compensation
contracted for by a political subdivision.