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.

Approved June 14, 2013.

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 21, 2013: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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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.