CHAPTER 250

AN ACT
relating to the use of sick leave by state employees who are attending educational activities of their children.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 661.206, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 661.206. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES [PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE]: USE OF SICK LEAVE.

SECTION 2. Sections 661.206(b), (c), and (d), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:
(b) An employee may use up to eight hours of sick leave each fiscal year to attend educational activities of the employee's children.
(c) An employee shall give reasonable advance notice of the employee's intention to use the sick leave to attend an educational activity.
(d) In this section:
(1) "Educational activity" means a school-sponsored activity, including a parent-teacher conference, tutoring, a volunteer program, a field trip, a classroom program, a school committee meeting, an academic competition, and an athletic, music, or theater program.
(2) "Employee" has the meaning assigned by Section 661.001.
(3) "Parent" means a person standing in parental relation.

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 April 25, 2013: Yeas 129, Nays 7, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.
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CHAPTER 251

AN ACT
relating to the amount of the fees paid by certain peace officers, correctional officers, members of the state military forces, and veterans of the armed forces for a license to carry a concealed handgun and to the issuance of such a license to certain peace officers and members of the state military forces; authorizing a fee.

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

SECTION 1. Section 411.1951(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, if the applicant [the department shall reduce by 50 percent any fee required for the issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license under this subchapter if the applicant for the license] is a veteran who, more than 365 days preceding the date of the application, was honorably discharged from the branch of the service in which the applicant [person] served:

(1) the applicant must pay a fee of $25 for the issuance of an original or renewed license under this subchapter; and