(1) post the transition and employment guide on the district’s website if the district maintains a website; and
(2) provide written information and, if necessary, assistance to a parent regarding how to access the electronic version of the guide at:
(A) the first meeting of the student’s admission, review, and dismissal committee at which transition is discussed; or
(B) the first committee meeting that occurs after the date the guide becomes available, if a student has already had an admission, review, and dismissal committee meeting discussing transition.

SECTION 4. The Texas Education Agency, with assistance from the Health and Human Services Commission, shall complete development of the guide required by Section 29.0112, Education Code, as added by this Act, not later than September 1, 2014. A school district shall comply with Section 29.0112(e), Education Code, as added by this Act, beginning on the date the guide is available.

SECTION 5. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.

SECTION 6. 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 23, 2013: Yeas 89, Nays 55, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 617 on May 16, 2013: Yeas 93, Nays 48, 3 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 14, 2013: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 258
H.B. No. 619
AN ACT
relating to the requirements for issuance of certain barbering and cosmetology licenses and certificates for applicants holding licenses issued by other states; imposing fees.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 1601.265, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 1601.265. WAIVER OF CERTAIN LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS; PERSONAL INTERVIEW

SECTION 2. Section 1601.265, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (c) to read as follows:
(a) The department shall issue a license or certificate to an applicant for a license or certificate issued under Section 1601.253, 1601.256, 1601.258, or 1601.259 if the applicant:
(1) submits an application on a form prescribed by the department;
(2) pays the application fee; and
(3) provides proof that the applicant holds a current license to engage in the same or a similar activity issued by another jurisdiction that has license requirements substantially equivalent to those of this state.
(a-1) The department may waive any [license] requirement for a license or certificate issued under this chapter, other than a license or certificate listed in Subsection (a), for an
applicant holding a license from another state or country that has license requirements substantially equivalent to those of this state.

(c) A license or certificate issued under Subsection (a) must be renewed as provided by Subchapter I.

SECTION 3. Subchapter F, Chapter 1602, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1602.268 to read as follows:

Sec. 1602.268. WAIVER OF CERTAIN LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. (a) The department shall issue a license to an applicant for a license issued under Section 1602.254 if the applicant:

(1) submits an application on a form prescribed by the department;
(2) pays the application fee; and
(3) provides proof that the applicant holds a current license to engage in the same or a similar activity issued by another state that has license requirements substantially equivalent to those of this state.

(b) The department may waive any requirement for a license or certificate issued under this chapter, other than a license listed in Subsection (a), for an applicant holding a license from another state that has license requirements substantially equivalent to those of this state.

(c) A license issued under Subsection (a) must be renewed as provided by Subchapter H.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an application for the issuance of a license or certificate under Chapters 1601 and 1602, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act, that is filed with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for the issuance of a license or certificate that is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2013: Yeas 139, Nays 8, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 259
H.B. No. 622
AN ACT relating to the report by the General Land Office to the legislature on the effectiveness of the coastal management program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 33.204(f), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The land office, in coordination with other agencies and subdivisions, shall prepare a biennial [an annual] report on the effectiveness of the coastal management program. On or before January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the land office shall send the report to the legislature [each of the previous two annual reports].

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 April 3, 2013: Yeas 146, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.