CHAPTER 274

H.B. No. 799

AN ACT
relating to vocational training programs provided by the Windham School District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 19.004(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:
(c) The district shall:
(1) develop educational programs specifically designed for persons eligible under Section 19.005 and ensure that those programs, such as GED and ESL, are integrated with an applied vocational context leading to employment;
(1-a) develop vocational training programs specifically designed for persons eligible under Section 19.005 and prioritize the programs that result in certification or licensure, considering the impact that a previous felony conviction has on the ability to secure certification, licensure, and employment;
(1-b) continually assess job markets in this state and update, augment, and expand the vocational training programs developed under Subdivision (1-a) as necessary to provide relevant and marketable skills to students; and
(2) coordinate educational programs and services in the department with those provided by other state agencies, by political subdivisions, and by persons who provide programs and services under contract.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 18, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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

CHAPTER 275

H.B. No. 802

AN ACT
relating to the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle.

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

SECTION 1. Section 541.201(1), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:
(1) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means:
(A) a fire department or police vehicle;
(B) a public or private ambulance operated by a person who has been issued a license by the [Texas] Department of State Health Services;
(C) a municipal department or public service corporation emergency vehicle that has been designated or authorized by the governing body of a municipality;
(D) a county-owned or county-leased emergency management vehicle that has been designated or authorized by the commissioners court;
(E) [(D)] a private vehicle of a volunteer firefighter or a certified emergency medical services employee or volunteer when responding to a fire alarm or medical emergency;
(F) [(E)] an industrial emergency response vehicle, including an industrial ambulance, when responding to an emergency, but only if the vehicle is operated in compliance with criteria in effect September 1, 1989, and established by the predecessor of the Texas...