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 the Senate on April 11, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 22, 2013: Yeas 146, Nays 2, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 617

S.B. No. 1406

AN ACT

relating to State Board of Education oversight of regional education service center activities concerning certain curriculum management systems.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 8, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 8.0531 to read as follows:

Sec. 8.0531. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DEVELOPED BY A COLLABORATION OF REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter or Section 8.001(c), instructional lessons developed as part of a curriculum management system by a regional education service center, acting alone or in collaboration with one or more other regional education service centers, shall be subject to the same review and adoption process as outlined in Section 31.022.

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 the Senate on April 15, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 1; passed the House on May 21, 2013: Yeas 109, Nays 38, one present not voting.

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CHAPTER 618

S.B. No. 1459

AN ACT

relating to the powers and duties of and contributions to and benefits from the systems and programs administered by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 411.1402, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Employees Retirement System of Texas is entitled to obtain from the department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Justice Information Services Division, or another law enforcement agency criminal history record information maintained by the department, division, or agency that relates to a person who is:

(1) an applicant for employment with, or who is or has been employed by, the retirement system;