the notice of intent does not pose an unreasonable risk to the fresh water portion of the Edwards Aquifer or other fresh water associated with the continued operation of the well. (l) Before the commission makes a determination under Subsection (k)(3):

1. The commission, not later than the 15th day after the date of receipt of the results of the studies and monitoring, must provide the information received to Texas State University—San Marcos; and

2. Texas State University—San Marcos, not later than the 60th day after the date of receipt of the information, must review and analyze the information and report its findings to the commission.

(m) The commission shall make the information provided by the owner of the injection well under Subsection (k)(1) and the report provided by Texas State University—San Marcos under Subsection (l)(2) easily accessible to the public in a timely manner. The permit may authorize the owner of the well to continue operating the well following completion of the research project pending the determination by the commission.

(n) If the commission preliminarily determines that continued operation of the injection well would pose an unreasonable risk to the fresh water portion of the Edwards Aquifer or other fresh water associated with the continued operation of the well, the commission shall notify the operator and specify, if possible, what well modifications would be adequate to prevent that unreasonable risk. If the operator fails to modify the injection well as specified by the commission, the commission shall require the operator to cease operating the well.

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

Passed the Senate on April 23, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 14, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 487

S.B. No. 1541

AN ACT

relating to discipline of public school students by school bus drivers.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 37.001, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of trustees of an independent school district shall, with the advice of its district-level committee established under Subchapter F, Chapter 11, adopt a student code of conduct for the district. The student code of conduct must be posted and prominently displayed at each school campus or made available for review at the office of the campus principal. In addition to establishing standards for student conduct, the student code of conduct must:

1. Specify the circumstances, in accordance with this subchapter, under which a student may be removed from a classroom, campus, or school bus;

2. Specify conditions that authorize or require a principal or other appropriate administrator to transfer a student to a disciplinary alternative education program;

3. Outline conditions under which a student may be suspended as provided by Section 37.005 or expelled as provided by Section 37.007;

4. Specify that consideration will be given, as a factor in each decision concerning suspension, removal to a disciplinary alternative education program, expulsion, or placement in a juvenile justice alternative education program, regardless of whether the decision concerns a mandatory or discretionary action, to:
(A) self-defense;
(B) intent or lack of intent at the time the student engaged in the conduct;
(C) a student's disciplinary history; or
(D) a disability that substantially impairs the student's capacity to appreciate the
wrongfulness of the student's conduct;
(5) provide guidelines for setting the length of a term of:
(A) a removal under Section 37.006; and
(B) an expulsion under Section 37.007;
(6) address the notification of a student's parent or guardian of a violation of the student
code of conduct committed by the student that results in suspension, removal to a
disciplinary alternative education program, or expulsion;
(7) prohibit bullying, harassment, and making hit lists and ensure that district employees
enforce those prohibitions; and
(8) provide, as appropriate for students at each grade level, methods, including options,
for:
(A) managing students in the classroom and on school grounds;
(B) disciplining students; and
(C) preventing and intervening in student discipline problems, including bullying,
harassment, and making hit lists.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section
37.0022 to read as follows:
Sec. 37.0022. REMOVAL BY SCHOOL BUS DRIVER. (a) The driver of a school bus
transporting students to or from school or a school-sponsored or school-related activity may
send a student to the principal's office to maintain effective discipline on the school bus.
The principal shall respond by employing appropriate discipline management techniques
consistent with the student code of conduct adopted under Section 37.001.
(b) Section 37.004 applies to any placement under Subsection (a) of a student with a
disability who receives special education services.

SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2013–2014 school year.

SECTION 4. 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 16, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House
amendment on May 16, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 0; passed the House, with amend-
ment, on May 10, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 1, two present not voting.
Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 488
S.B. No. 1662
AN ACT
relating to expedited binding arbitration of appraisal review board orders.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 41A.03, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:
(a) To appeal an appraisal review board order under this chapter, a property owner must
file with the appraisal district not later than the 45th day after the date the property owner
receives notice of the order: