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evaluated under the accountability procedures adopted by the commissioner may be considered in determining the performance rating of the school under Section 39.054.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013–2014 school year.

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 9, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 8, 2013: Yeas 146, Nays 1, one present not voting.

Approved May 24, 2013.

Effective May 24, 2013.

CHAPTER 168

S.B. No. 1589

AN ACT
relating to assistance and education regarding personal finance for certain children in foster care.

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

SECTION 1. Section 264.121, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a-i) and (f) and adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-i) The department shall require a foster care provider to provide or assist youth who are age 14 or older in obtaining experiential life-skills training to improve their transition to independent living. Experiential life-skills training must be tailored to a youth's skills and abilities and may include training in practical activities that include grocery shopping, meal preparation and cooking, using public transportation, and performing basic household tasks[,

(a-2) The experiential life-skills training under Subsection (a-1) must include a financial literacy education program that:

(1) includes instruction on:
   (A) obtaining and interpreting a credit score;
   (B) protecting, repairing, and improving a credit score;
   (C) avoiding predatory lending practices;
   (D) saving money and accomplishing financial goals through prudent financial management practices;
   (E) using basic banking and accounting skills, including balancing a checkbook;
   (F) using debit and credit cards responsibly;
   (G) understanding a paycheck and items withheld from a paycheck; and
   (H) protecting financial, credit, and identifying information in personal and professional relationships;

(2) assists a youth who has a source of income to establish a savings plan and, if available, a savings account that the youth can independently manage.

(f) The department shall require a person with whom the department contracts for transitional living services for foster youth to provide or assist youth in obtaining:

(1) housing services;
(2) job training and employment services;
(3) college preparation services;
(4) services that will assist youth in obtaining a general education development certificate; [and]
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(5) a savings or checking account if the youth is at least 18 years of age and has a source of income; and

(6) any other appropriate transitional living service identified by the department.

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

Passed the Senate on April 25, 2013: Yeas 26, Nays 2; passed the House on May 8, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved May 24, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 169
S.B. No. 1889
AN ACT
relating to the transport of a mental health patient who is not a resident of this state.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (12), Section 571.003, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(12) "Mental health facility" means:

(A) an inpatient or outpatient mental health facility operated by the department, a federal agency, a political subdivision, or any person;

(B) a community center or a facility operated by a community center;

(C) that identifiable part of a general hospital in which diagnosis, treatment, and care for persons with mental illness is provided; or

(D) with respect to a reciprocal agreement entered into under Section 571.0081, any hospital or facility designated as a place of commitment by the department, a local mental health authority, and the contracting state or local authority.

SECTION 2. Subsections (a), (c), and (e), Section 571.008, Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The department may return a nonresident patient committed to a department mental health facility or other mental health facility under Section 571.0081 to the proper agency of the patient's state of residence.

(c) Subject to Section 571.0081, the [The] department may enter into reciprocal agreements with the state or local authorities, as defined by Section 571.0081, [proper agencies] of other states to facilitate the return of persons committed to mental health facilities in this state or another state to the states of their residence.

(e) The state returning a committed patient to another state shall bear the expenses of returning the patient, unless the state agrees to share costs under a reciprocal agreement under Section 571.0081.

SECTION 3. Chapter 571, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 571.0081 to read as follows:

Sec. 571.0081. RETURN OF COMMITTED PATIENT TO STATE OF RESIDENCE; RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS. (a) In this section, "state or local authority" means a state or local government authority or agency or a representative of a state or local government authority or agency acting in an official capacity.

(b) If a state or local authority of another state petitions the department, the department shall enter into a reciprocal agreement with the state or local authority to facilitate the return of persons committed to mental health facilities in this state to the state of their residence unless the department determines that the terms of the agreement are not acceptable.