CHAPTER 1221

S.B. No. 1590

AN ACT

relating to requirements for personal financial literacy training offered by public school districts and public universities.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 51.305, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The coordinating board by rule shall:

(1) require a general academic teaching institution to offer training in personal financial literacy to provide students of the institution with the knowledge and skills necessary as self-supporting adults to make critical decisions relating to personal financial matters; and

(2) determine the topics to be covered by the training, which may include budgeting, credit cards, spending, saving, loan repayment and consolidation, taxes, retirement planning, insurance, and financing of health care and other benefits.

SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 29.915, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The agency shall collaborate with the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner and the State Securities Board to develop the curriculum and instructional materials for the program. The curriculum and instructional materials must include information about:

(1) avoiding and eliminating credit card debt;
(2) understanding the rights and responsibilities of renting or buying a home;
(3) managing money to make the transition from renting a home to home ownership;
(4) starting a small business;
(5) being a prudent investor in the stock market and using other investment options;
(6) beginning a savings program;
(7) bankruptcy;
(8) the types of bank accounts available to consumers and the benefits of maintaining a bank account;
(9) balancing a check book; and
(10) the types of loans available to consumers and becoming a low-risk borrower; and
(11) the use of insurance as a means of protecting against financial risk.

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 May 2, 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 1222

S.B. No. 1597

AN ACT

relating to the development of state agency information security plans.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2054.133 to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.133. INFORMATION SECURITY PLAN. (a) Each state agency shall develop, and periodically update, an information security plan for protecting the security of the agency's information.

(b) In developing the plan, the state agency shall:

(1) consider any vulnerability report prepared under Section 2054.077 for the agency;

(2) incorporate the network security services provided by the department to the agency under Chapter 2059;

(3) identify and define the responsibilities of agency staff who produce, access, use, or serve as custodians of the agency's information;

(4) identify risk management and other measures taken to protect the agency's information from unauthorized access, disclosure, modification, or destruction;

(5) include:

(A) the best practices for information security developed by the department; or

(B) a written explanation of why the best practices are not sufficient for the agency's security; and

(6) omit from any written copies of the plan information that could expose vulnerabilities in the agency's network or online systems.

(c) Not later than October 15 of each even-numbered year, each state agency shall submit a copy of the agency's information security plan to the department.

(d) Each state agency's information security plan is confidential and exempt from disclosure under Chapter 552.

SECTION 2. Not later than October 15, 2014, each state agency shall develop and submit the information security plan required by Section 2054.133, Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. 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 148, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1223

S.B. No. 1620

AN ACT
relating to certified communication access realtime translation providers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 57.001, Government Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (8) and (9) to read as follows:

(8) "Communication access realtime translation" or "CART" means the immediate verbatim translation of the spoken word into English text by a certified CART provider.

(9) "Certified CART provider" means an individual who holds a certification to provide communication access realtime translation services at an advanced or master level issued by the Texas Court Reporters Association or another certification association selected by the department.

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 57.002, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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