(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 amendment, on May 10, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 1, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.
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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:
(1) a completed request for binding arbitration under this chapter in the form prescribed by Section 41A.04; and

(2) an arbitration deposit made payable to the comptroller in the amount of:

[A] $500, or

[B] $250, if the property owner requests expedited arbitration under Section 41A.031.

SECTION 2. Section 41A.081, Tax Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act does not apply to an appeal of an appraisal review board order for which a request is filed and a deposit is paid before the effective date of this Act. An appeal of an appraisal review board order for which a request is filed and a deposit is paid before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.

Passed the Senate on May 1, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 133, Nays 1, one present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective January 1, 2014.

CHAPTER 489

S.B. No. 1665

AN ACT

relating to the deposit of assessments and fees collected for examination expenses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 401.156, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 401.156. DEPOSIT AND USE OF ASSESSMENT AND FEE. (a) The department shall deposit any assessments or fees collected under this subchapter relating to the examination of insurers and other regulated entities by the financial examinations division or actuarial division, as those terms are defined by Section 401.251, to the credit of an account with the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company to be used exclusively to pay examination costs, as defined by Section 401.251, reimbursement of the Texas Department of Insurance operating account for administrative support costs, and reimbursement of premium tax credits for examination costs and examination overhead assessments. [Money deposited under this subsection accumulates and may be disbursed to the department in a manner consistent with Subchapter F.]

(b) Money deposited under Subsection (a) accumulates and may be disbursed to the department in a manner consistent with that subsection and Subchapter F.

(c) Revenue that is not related to the examination of insurers or other regulated entities by the financial examinations division or actuarial division shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Department of Insurance operating account.

(d) To the extent that another provision of law conflicts with this section or a provision of this section, this section or the provision of this section controls.

(e) The department may transfer funds between the account described by Subsection (a) and the Texas Department of Insurance operating account as necessary to ensure that funds are deposited to the correct account and used for the correct purposes. This subsection does not authorize a disbursement or transfer of funds in a manner that is inconsistent with the purpose of Subchapter F and this section.

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.