direction of the legislative audit committee, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds; and

(3) under the direction of the legislative audit committee, an entity that is the subject of an audit or investigation by the state auditor must provide the state auditor with access to any information the state auditor considers relevant to the investigation or audit.

(b) The state auditor shall provide assistance to a state agency in developing the contract provisions.

SECTION 9. Subsection (f), Section 2262.051, Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 10. Not later than May 1, 2014, the comptroller of public accounts shall develop the training program required by Section 2262.053, Government Code, as amended by this Act, and Section 2262.0535, Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 11. A member of a governing body of a state agency is not required to complete the training provided under Section 2262.053, Government Code, as added by this Act, until September 1, 2015.

SECTION 12. The comptroller of public accounts shall use the vendor performance tracking system established by the comptroller before the effective date of this Act in carrying out the comptroller's duties under Section 2262.055, Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 13. A contract manager is not required to be certified under Chapter 2262, Government Code, as amended by this Act, until September 1, 2015.

SECTION 14. As soon as practicable, and not later than May 1, 2014, the comptroller of public accounts and Contract Advisory Team shall develop the forms and recommendations required by this Act, including Sections 2262.151, 2262.152, and 2262.153, Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 15. This Act takes effect November 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 24, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; May 24, 2013, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 24, 2013, House granted request of the Senate; May 26, 2013, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 148, Nays 0, two present not voting; May 24, 2013, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 26, 2013, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective November 1, 2013.
[Notwithstanding] any other provision of this chapter, to be eligible for insurance through
the association, all construction, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, and repair of, or
addition to, any structure located in the catastrophe area that is begun on or after the
effective date of Sections 5 through 49, H.B. No. 4409, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular
Session, 2009, must be performed in compliance with the applicable building code standards,
as set forth in the plan of operation.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the [The] association may not insure a structure
described by Subsection (a) until:

(1) the structure has been inspected for compliance with the plan of operation in
accordance with Section 2210.251(a); and

(2) a certificate of compliance has been issued for the structure in accordance with
Section 2210.251(g).

(c) The association may insure a residential structure constructed, altered, remodeled,
enlarged, repaired, or added to on or after June 19, 2009, that is not in compliance with
the applicable building code standards, as set forth in the plan of operation, provided that:

(1) the structure had been insured on or after June 19, 2009, by an insurer in the
private market that canceled or nonrenewed the insurance coverage of the structure before
December 31, 2015;

(2) the applicant provides to the association proof that insurance coverage that was
issued to the applicant or the previous insurer for the structure was canceled or
nonrenewed in the private market as described by Subdivision (1); and

(3) no construction, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, or repair of, or addition to, the
structure occurred after cancellation or nonrenewal of the coverage and before submission
of an application for coverage through the association.

SECTION 3. Subchapter F, Chapter 2210, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section
2210.2581 to read as follows:

Sec. 2210.2581. MANDATORY COMPLIANCE WITH BUILDING STANDARDS;
CERTAIN STRUCTURES. Except as provided by Section 2210.251(d) and (e), and
notwithstanding Section 2210.258 or any other provision of this chapter, on and after
December 31, 2015, the association may not issue or renew insurance coverage for a
structure unless the structure complies with the applicable building code standards in effect
on the date the construction, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, or repair of, or addition to,
the structure begins, as set forth in the plan of operation.

SECTION 4. Section 2210.259, Insurance Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a)
and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), an insurance policy insuring a [A] noncompli-
ant residential structure under Section 2210.251D that had been approved for insurability under the
approval process regulations in effect on September 1, 2009, is subject to an annual premium
surcharge in an amount equal to 15 percent of the premium for insurance coverage obtained
through the association. The surcharge under this subsection applies to each policy issued or
renewed by the association on or after the effective date of Sections 5 through 49, H.B. No.
4409, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, and is due on the issuance or
renewal of the policy.

(a-1) For a policy insuring a noncompliant residential structure eligible for coverage
under Section 2210.258(c), the association shall charge:

(1) a premium based on the rate charged in the voluntary market for the portion of the
canceled or nonrenewed policy that provides windstorm and hail insurance coverage for
the applicable risk; and

(2) an annual premium surcharge in an amount equal to 10 percent of that premium.

SECTION 5. Section 2210.260, Insurance Code, is repealed.

SECTION 6. 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
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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; the Senate concurred in House amendments on May 25, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 134, Nays 11, three present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1229

S.B. No. 1720

AN ACT relating to the Math and Science Scholars Loan Repayment Program for teachers who agree to teach mathematics or science in certain school districts in this state.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 61, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter II to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER II. MATH AND SCIENCE SCHOLARS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

Sec. 61.9831. LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED. The board shall provide, in accordance with this subchapter and board rules, assistance in the repayment of eligible student loans for eligible persons who agree to teach mathematics or science for a specified period in school districts that receive federal funding under Title I, Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.).

Sec. 61.9832. ELIGIBILITY; AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS. (a) To be eligible to receive loan repayment assistance under this subchapter, a person must:

(1) apply annually for the loan repayment assistance in the manner prescribed by the board;

(2) be a United States citizen;

(3) have completed an undergraduate or graduate program in mathematics or science;

(4) have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a four-point scale or the equivalent;

(5) be certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, to teach mathematics or science in a public school in this state or be enrolled in an educator preparation program to obtain that certification that is accredited by the State Board for Educator Certification and is provided by an institution of higher education or by a private or independent institution of higher education in this state;

(6) have been employed for at least one year as a teacher teaching mathematics or science at a public school located in a school district that receives funding under Title I, Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.);

(7) not be in default on any other education loan;

(8) not receive any other state or federal loan repayment assistance, including a Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant or teacher loan forgiveness;

(9) enter into an agreement with the board under Subsection (c); and

(10) comply with any other requirement adopted by the board under this subchapter.

(b) An initial application for loan repayment assistance under this subchapter must include a transcript of the applicant's postsecondary coursework.