of a complaint filed before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the complaint was filed, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(b) The Texas State Board of Pharmacy shall adopt rules under Section 565.060, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2014.

(c) Section 565.060, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a complaint under Subtitle J, Title 3, Occupations Code, filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A complaint under Subtitle J, Title 3, Occupations Code, filed before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the complaint was filed, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on March 21, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 22, 2013: Yeas 141, Nays 7, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 523

S.B. No. 453

AN ACT

relating to payment of tuition to attend public schools for students holding certain United States student visas.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 25, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 25.0031 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.0031. TUITION FOR STUDENTS HOLDING CERTAIN STUDENT VISAS. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, if a student is required, as a condition of obtaining or holding the appropriate United States student visa, to pay tuition to the school district or open-enrollment charter school that the student attends to cover the cost of the student's education provided by the district or charter school, the district or charter school shall accept tuition for the student in an amount equal to the full unsubsidized per capita cost of providing the student's education for the period of the student's attendance at school in the district or at the charter school.

(b) The commissioner shall, for purposes of Subsection (a), develop guidelines for determining the amount of the full unsubsidized per capita cost of providing a student's education. A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not accept tuition in an amount greater than the amount computed under the commissioner's guidelines unless the commissioner approves a greater amount as a more accurate reflection of the cost of education to be provided by the district or charter school.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, the attendance of a student for whom a school district or open-enrollment charter school accepts tuition under this section is not counted for purposes of allocating state funds to the district or charter school.

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 March 27, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 22, 2013: Yeas 148, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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