CHAPTER 526
S.B. No. 490
AN ACT
relating to the expiration of tuition equalization grant requirements for grants awarded before the 2005-2006 academic year.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.225, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(d) This section does not apply to the eligibility requirements for grants awarded for an academic year after the 2014-2015 academic year.

(e) This section expires January 1, 2016.

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.

Passed the Senate on April 4, 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 June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 527
S.B. No. 495
AN ACT
relating to the creation of a task force to study maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Chapter 34 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 34. MATERNAL MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY TASK FORCE
Sec. 34.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) “Commissioner” means the commissioner of state health services.
(2) “Department” means the Department of State Health Services.
(3) “Executive commissioner” means the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission.
(4) “Health care provider” means an individual or facility licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized to administer health care, for profit or otherwise, in the ordinary course of business or professional practice, including a physician or a hospital or birthing center.
(5) “Institution of higher education” has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.
(6) “Intrapartum care” has the meaning assigned by Section 32.002.
(7) “Life-threatening condition” means a condition from which the likelihood of death is probable unless the course of the condition is interrupted.
(8) “Maternal morbidity” means a pregnancy-related health condition occurring during pregnancy, labor, or delivery or within one year of delivery or end of pregnancy.