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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to statements made in the form of questions.

WHEREAS, Government Day has a very strict schedule; and

WHEREAS, a large portion of speakers yield their time to questions;

and

WHEREAS, statements made in the form of questions are not effective questions as they only require a yes or no answer; and

WHEREAS, such "questions" are generally a waste of the allotted time, for not contributing to the debate; therefore let it

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS DeMOLAY ASSOCIATION:

Section 1. That the use of any and all "questions" that are in actuality statements made in the form of questions be strictly prohibited.

Section 2. The punishment for making a "question" that is in actuality a statement in the form of a question be that the speaker who stated said "question" be removed from the floor by the Sergeant at arms and barred from re-entering for the remainder of

the discussion and the voting on the current bill as well as for the entirety of the discussion and voting on the next two bills.

Section 3. If passed, a record of this bill MUST be kept by the Texas DeMolay Association as a part of the official Texas DeMolay Legislature to affect all Government day events both at the State level and District level indefinitely with any and all DeMolay Chapters and/or Rainbow Assemblies in the state of Texas having access to a copy of this document at any time, as is their constitutional right.

Section 4. This act is to take effect on September 1, 2019.

Section 5. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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relating to the quality of food provided in the public schools of the State of Texas.

WHEREAS, meat and vegetables should be made properly in the cafeteria kitchen; and

WHEREAS, the schools should hire employees with more experience in the food service and preparation industry; therefore, let it

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS DeMOLAY ASSOCIATION:

Section 1. The quality of food preparation for the betterment of nutrient containment, proper portion size, proportionate caloric need and overall esthetic appearance be increased through additional training and teaching by the use of instructors and chefs from cooking schools and higher quality restaurants.

Section 2. This Act is to take effect January 1, 2019.

Section 3. The importance of this legislature and the crowded conditions of the calendars in both houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be

suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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relating to the safety of the public during a natural disaster

WHEREAS, not all individuals have the ability to swim, or are accomplished swimmers; and

WHEREAS, first responders, even in the best of their ability, are sometimes limited in their ability to respond to numerous disasters at one time; and

WHEREAS, there is a usual delay between the call for a first responder and their arrival to a situation; therefore, let it

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS DeMOLAY ASSOCIATION:

Section 1. All citizens of the State of Texas who reside within a ½ mile location of any major waterway or in a predesignated flood or tornado area be strongly encouraged to maintain an on-site storage unit containing safety equipment, including but not limited to, flashlights, flotation vests, 100 feet of rope, and weather radios, such equipment being provided at a discounted rate by a specified State of Texas government purchasing unit.

Section 2. This Act is to take effect January 1, 2019.

Section 3. The importance of this legislature and the crowded conditions of the calendars in both houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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relating to the manufacturing and testing of cigarettes

WHEREAS, the testing of the effects of cigarette tar and smoke on animals is inhumane and in vitro technology is more effective and safe. Therefore, let it

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS DeMOLAY ASSOCIATION:

Section 1. That Section 796.003 of the Health and Safety Code should be amended as follows:

Sec. 796.003. TESTING.

(a) A manufacturer of cigarettes shall ensure that tests on cigarettes are conducted: No change

(1) in accordance with Standard Test Method for Measuring the Ignition Strength of Cigarettes, E2187-04, by the American Society of Testing and Materials, as that standard existed on January 1, 2007; No change

(2) on 10 layers of filter paper; and. No change

(3) in a complete test trial of 40 replica tests. No change

(b) Not more than 25 percent of the cigarettes tested in a test trial in accordance with this section may exhibit full-length burns. No change

(c) Animals will not be tested or experimented on for the purpose of any health and safety regulations on cigarette manufacturing, or be held for any other purpose inside such a facility or laboratory.

Section 2. This act is to take effect September 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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relating to public schools in the state of Texas.

WHEREAS, there is a distinct lack of government funding for public schools; and

WHEREAS, employees at public schools are minimally paid and supplies are scarce; and

WHEREAS, the lack of spending is not allowing public schools to reach their full potential, and

WHEREAS, the free market creates equilibrium through competition; therefore

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION:

Section 1. All public schools in Texas will become privatized from the state government, with a series of steps to safely transition all public schools to private owners, listed below:

- a. Before the transition, the TEA (Texas Education Administration) will create a committee called the Private Education Initiative (PEI). The committee will be charged with setting impartial standards for judging a school's performance, which will be used to compare schools and shut them down if they do not meet the required threshold of performance. The school will be funded with the same subsidy previously given the year that the schools become privatized, after which, no government support will be given.

b. During the transition, the school board will act as the board of directors of a company. They will hire chief officers, as well as work with external relations with the now stakeholders of the private school. They will also be free to set a price for education at their school, which will ultimately be guided by the prices set around them and the supply and demand for education.

c. After the transition and last subsidy, Schools will receive no more funding from the state government. As such, the state sales tax will lower an appropriate rate from 6.25% to 5.75%. This rate was decided by taking the expenses used for K-12 Education and lowering them significantly, from 7.5 billion a year to 1 billion. The expenses were not reduced entirely to account for the program listed below for those unable to afford education.

A government program will be organized with the intent of allowing those unable to afford education to receive funding. Funding will be decided by the Private Education Initiative on a needs basis.

Section 2. Failure to comply with the Private Education Initiative's standards will result in:

1st Offense: A warning and an opportunity to plan with the PEI representative to reach acceptable standards

2nd Offense: A complete shutdown of the school, to be quickly followed by a new school board elected by the PEI and new elected officials

Section 3. Any and all conflicting state and local laws are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This will take effect on June 20th, 2019.

Section 5. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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related to the effectiveness of walking down the hallway.

WHEREAS, people feel the need to have conversations in the middle of the hallway and

WHEREAS, others need to get to places in a timely manner

WHEREAS, the world is tired of people standing in the middle of the hallway and blocking everyone else's way

WHEREAS, a public place is defined as a place with more than 5 people in it, therefore

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION:

Section 1. The hallways of every public place be divided into four lanes

Section 2. The lanes closest to the wall will be for people who are stopping to have a conversation, and the middle lanes will be for people who are walking at a normal pace

Section 3. Failure to comply with this law will be punishable by being forced to listen to the song "Baby Shark" for one straight hour

Section 4. This act is to take effect on September 1, 2019.

Section 5. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and

this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.