(1) the treatment and management of chronic illnesses and how such illnesses impact a student's well-being or ability to succeed in school; and

(2) food allergies that are common among students, including information about preventing exposure to a specific food when necessary to protect a student's health and information about treating a student suffering from an allergic reaction to a food.

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, 2009.

Passed by the House on April 24, 2009: Yeas 137, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1322 on May 29, 2009, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 1322 on May 31, 2009: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 27, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 1322 on June 1, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.

CHAPTER 629

H.B. No. 1325

AN ACT relating to the degrees awarded by the Texas State Technical College System.

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

SECTION 1. Section 135.011, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 135.011. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the board of regents of the Texas State Technical College System.

(2) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(3) "System" means the Texas State Technical College System.

(4) "Faculty research" means research using the system's facilities and equipment that is:

(A) consistent with the system’s mission; and

(B) funded by private sources, competitively acquired sources, or appropriated public funding.

(5) "Campus" means a residential unit of the system that grants associate degrees and certificates.

(6) "Extension center" means a site, operating under the administration of a campus, that has an extension program.

(7) "Extension program" includes credit and noncredit instruction in technical-vocational education.

SECTION 2. Section 135.51, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 135.51. CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES. (a) The board shall prescribe and award associate of applied science degrees, certificates, and diplomas limited to those appropriate to technical education.

(b) The board may offer and award an associate of science degree in a field of study at Texas State Technical College—Havlingen campus if the coordinating board determines that the degree in that field of study:
CHAPTER 630
H.B. No. 1360
AN ACT relating to the effect under the public information law of the disclosure of certain information by a prosecutor to defense counsel.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 38, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 38.02 to read as follows:

Art. 38.02. EFFECT UNDER PUBLIC INFORMATION LAW OF RELEASE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION. A release of information by an attorney representing the state to defense counsel for a purpose relating to the pending or reasonably anticipated prosecution of a criminal case is not considered a voluntary release of information to the public for purposes of Section 552.007, Government Code, and does not waive the right to assert in the future that the information is excepted from required disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

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, 2009.

Passed by the House on May 1, 2009: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.

CHAPTER 631
H.B. No. 1423
AN ACT relating to granting charters to public junior colleges for open-enrollment charter schools.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 12, Education Code, is amended to read as follows: