(9) preparation and distribution to the appropriate state and local officials of state catalogs of federal, state, and private assistance programs;
(10) organization of manpower and channels of assistance;
(11) coordination of federal, state, and local emergency management activities;
(12) coordination of the state emergency management plan with the emergency management plans of the federal government;
(13) coordination of federal and state energy emergency plans;
(14) provisions for education and training of local officials on activation of the Emergency Alert System established under 47 C.F.R. Part 11; and
(15) provisions for quickly replenishing the food supplies of area food banks or food pantries following a disaster; and
(16) other necessary matters relating to disasters.

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 15, 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 366
H.B. No. 1332

AN ACT
relating to responsibility for public school textbooks and technological equipment and to failure by students to return textbooks or technological equipment.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31.104(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:
(d) Each student, or the student’s parent or guardian, is responsible for each textbook, including an electronic textbook, and all technological equipment not returned in an acceptable condition by the student. A student who fails to return in an acceptable condition all textbooks, including electronic textbooks, and technological equipment forfeits the right to free textbooks, including electronic textbooks, and technological equipment until each textbook, including an electronic textbook, and all technological equipment previously issued but not returned in an acceptable condition is paid for by the student, parent, or guardian.
As provided by policy of the board of trustees or governing body, a school district or open-enrollment charter school may waive or reduce the payment requirement if the student is from a low-income family. The district or school shall allow the student to use textbooks, including electronic textbooks, and technological equipment at school during each school day.
If a textbook, including an electronic textbook, or technological equipment is not returned in an acceptable condition or paid for, the district or school may withhold the student’s records.
A district or school may not, under this subsection, prevent a student from graduating, participating in a graduation ceremony, or receiving a diploma. The commissioner by rule shall adopt criteria for determining whether a textbook, including an electronic textbook, and technological equipment are returned in an acceptable condition.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009–2010 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, 2009.
CHAPTER 367
H.B. No. 1345
AN ACT
relating to titles by which certain officers of a defense base development authority may be known.

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

SECTION 1. Section 379B.007, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (f-i) to read as follows:

(f) The members of the board shall elect from its membership:

(1) a president and vice president or a chairperson and vice chairperson; and

(2) a secretary and a treasurer.

(f-1) The board by rule may provide for the election of other officers.

SECTION 2. Section 379B.0085(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As an exception to Chapter 551, Government Code, and other law, if the chairperson, president, vice chairperson, or vice president of a board, or chairperson or vice chairperson of a board committee, is physically present at a meeting of the board or committee, any number of the other members of the board or committee may attend the meeting by use of telephone conference call, video conference call, or other similar telecommunication device. This subsection applies for purposes of constituting a quorum, for purposes of voting, and for any other purpose allowing a board or committee member to otherwise fully participate in any board or committee meeting. This subsection applies without exception with regard to the subject of the meeting or topics considered by the members.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed by the House on April 9, 2009: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 21, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.
Effective September 1, 2009.

CHAPTER 368
H.B. No. 1358
AN ACT
relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 102.001(3), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) “Research and prevention programs committee” means the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas Scientific Research and Prevention Programs committees appointed by the executive director [Committee].

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 102, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 102.056 to read as follows:

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