(2) decreased drop-out rates;
(3) improved student health; [and]
(4) increased student immunization rates;
(5) increased student participation in preventive health measures, including routine physical examinations and checkups conducted in accordance with the Texas Health Steps program; and
(6) improved performance on student assessment instruments administered under Subchapter B, Chapter 39.

(b) The Department of State Health Services may modify any requirement imposed by Subsection (a) if necessary to comply with federal law regarding confidentiality of student medical or educational information, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. Section 1320d et seq.) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g). [In obtaining statistics for preparation of the report required by this section, the commissioner of public health shall ensure that data is collected for each county and aggregated appropriately according to geographical region].

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.

Passed by the House on April 24, 2009: Yeas 95, Nays 41, 1 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 281 on May 29, 2009: Yeas 138, Nays 2, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 27, 2009: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.

CHAPTER 599

H.B. No. 319

AN ACT
relating to an exemption from jury service for certain persons with legal custody of a child.

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

SECTION 1. Section 62.106(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person qualified to serve as a petit juror may establish an exemption from jury service if the person:

(1) is over 70 years of age;
(2) has legal custody of a child younger than 15 years of age and the person's service on the jury requires leaving the child without adequate supervision;
(3) is a student of a public or private secondary school;
(4) is a person enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher education;
(5) is an officer or an employee of the senate, the house of representatives, or any department, commission, board, office, or other agency in the legislative branch of state government;
(6) is summoned for service in a county with a population of at least 200,000, unless that county uses a jury plan under Section 62.011 and the period authorized under Section 62.011(b)(5) exceeds two years, and the person has served as a petit juror in the county during the 24-month period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service;
(7) is the primary caretaker of a person who is an invalid unable to care for himself;
(8) except as provided by Subsection (b), is summoned for service in a county with a population of at least 250,000 and the person has served as a petit juror in the county during the three-year period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service; or

(9) is a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from the person's home station and out of the person's county of residence.

SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a person summoned to appear for jury service who is required to appear on or after the effective date of this Act. A person summoned to appear for jury service who is required to appear before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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

Passed by the House on May 7, 2009: Yeas 140, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 26, 2009: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.

CHAPTER 600

H.B. No. 434

AN ACT relating to a requirement that program materials for the Energy Services Program for Low-Income Individuals be provided in certain languages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2306.097, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2306.097. ENERGY SERVICES PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS. (a) The Energy Services Program for Low-Income Individuals shall operate in conjunction with the community services block grant program and has jurisdiction and responsibility for administration of the following elements of the State Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, from whatever sources funded:

(1) the Energy Crisis Intervention Program;

(2) the weatherization program; and

(3) the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

(b) Applications, forms, and educational materials for a program administered under Subsection (a)(1), (2), or (3) must be provided in English, Spanish, and any other appropriate language.

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 5, 2009: Yeas 134, Nays 10, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.