(d) In determining under Subsection (b) whether an emission reduction strategy may result in a financial cost to consumers or businesses in this state, the comptroller shall consider the total net costs that may occur over the life of the strategy.

(e) A report prepared under Subsection (b) shall include the following information for each identified strategy:

(1) initial, short-term capital costs that may result from the implementation of the strategy delineated by the cost to business, and the costs to consumers; and

(2) lifetime costs and savings that may result from the implementation of the strategy delineated by the costs and savings to business and the costs and savings to consumers.

(f) The comptroller shall appoint one or more advisory committees to assist the comptroller in identifying and evaluating greenhouse gas emission reduction strategies. At least one representative from the following agencies shall serve on the advisory committee or committees:

(1) the Railroad Commission of Texas;

(2) the General Land Office;

(3) the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;

(4) the Department of Agriculture; and

(5) a Texas institution of higher education.

(g) The comptroller may enter into an interagency agreement with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or other state agency for technical advice or assistance as necessary to complete the requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate on April 8, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 27, 2009: Yeas 147, Nays 1, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.

CHAPTER 1344

S.B. No. 194

AN ACT relating to a prohibition against certain activities by a person employed in the financial aid office of a public institution of higher education or of a career school or college.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.9645 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.9645. PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN ACTIVITIES BY FINANCIAL AID EMPLOYEES. (a) In this section:

(1) “Institution of higher education” has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(2) “Student loan” means a loan for which the loan agreement requires that all or part of the loan proceeds be used to assist a person in attending an institution of higher education or other postsecondary institution.

(3) “Student loan lender” means a person whose primary business is:

(A) making, brokering, arranging, or accepting applications for student loans; or

(B) a combination of activities described by Paragraph (A).

(b) A person employed by an institution of higher education in the financial aid office of the institution may not:

(1) own stock or hold another ownership interest in a student loan lender, other than through ownership of shares in a publicly traded mutual fund or similar investment
vehicle in which the person does not exercise any discretion regarding the investment of
the assets of the fund or other investment vehicle; or
(2) solicit or accept any gift from a student loan lender.

(c) A person who violates this section is subject to dismissal or other appropriate
disciplinary action.

SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 132, Education Code, is amended by adding Section
132.158 to read as follows:

Sec. 132.158. PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN ACTIVITIES BY FINANCIAL AID
EMPLOYEES. (a) In this section:

(1) “Student loan” means a loan for which the loan agreement requires that all or part
of the loan proceeds be used to assist a person in attending an institution of higher
education or other postsecondary institution, including a career school or college.

(2) “Student loan lender” means a person whose primary business is:
(A) making, brokering, arranging, or accepting applications for student loans; or
(B) a combination of activities described by Paragraph (A).

(b) A person employed by a career school or college in the financial aid office of the school
or college may not:

(1) own stock or hold another ownership interest in a student loan lender, other than
through ownership of shares in a publicly traded mutual fund or similar investment
vehicle in which the person does not exercise any discretion regarding the investment of
the assets of the fund or other investment vehicle; or
(2) solicit or accept any gift from a student loan lender.

(c) A career school or college may not knowingly employ a person who violates Subsection
(b). If a career school or college discovers that its employee is in violation of Subsection (b),
the school or college shall promptly take appropriate action to cure the violation, including
appropriate disciplinary action, based on the severity of the violation and whether the
violation was inadvertent.

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 the Senate on April 2, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House
amendment on May 30, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amend-
ment, on May 27, 2009: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.
Approved June 19, 2009.

CHAPTER 1345

S.B. No. 292

AN ACT
relating to the requirement that licensed physicians provide emergency contact information to the
Texas Medical Board and to the creation of the Texas Physician Health Program.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 156, Occupations Code, is amended by adding
Section 156.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 156.006. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION. (a) Each license holder shall
submit to the board telephone numbers, fax numbers, and e-mail addresses, if available and
as appropriate, that the board may use to contact the license holder in an emergency.