CHAPTER 659
H.B. No. 1114
AN ACT
relating to restoring the jurisdiction of the constitutional county court in Brazos County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 26.121, Government Code, is repealed.

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, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed
by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 660
H.B. No. 1122
AN ACT
relating to a pilot program for a three-year high school diploma plan and cost-neutral expansion of full-
day prekindergarten programs.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 28, Education Code, is amended by adding Section
28.0255 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0255. PILOT PROGRAM: THREE-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PLAN.
(a) In this section, “certificate program,” “public junior college,” “public state college,” and
“public technical institute” have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.
(b) This section applies only to a school district:
(1) with an enrollment of more than 150,000 students; and
(2) located primarily in a county that has a population of 2.2 million or more and that
is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 600,000.
(c) A school district to which this section applies may develop and implement a pilot
program for students who wish to obtain a high school diploma after completion of three
years of secondary school attendance as an alternative to the traditional four-year period of
attendance. The program must include partnerships between the school district and public
junior colleges, public technical institutes, public state colleges, and any other public
postsecondary institutions in this state offering academic or technical education or vocational
training under a certificate program or an associate degree program to facilitate the
prompt enrollment of students in those institutions after high school graduation under the
program.
(d) Participation by a student in the program must be voluntary, with approval of the
student’s parent. A student who agrees to participate in the program may, on request,