CHAPTER 329
H.B. No. 1952
AN ACT relating to professional development training for certain public school personnel regarding student disciplinary procedures.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.0181 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.0181. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REGARDING DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES. (a) Each principal or other appropriate administrator who oversees student discipline shall, at least once every three school years, attend professional development training regarding this subchapter, including training relating to the distinction between a discipline management technique used at the principal’s discretion under Section 37.002(a) and the discretionary authority of a teacher to remove a disruptive student under Section 37.002(b).

(b) Professional development training under this section may be provided in coordination with regional education service centers through the use of distance learning methods, such as telecommunications networks, and using available agency resources.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014 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, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 25, 2013: Yeas 126, Nays 10, 2 present, not voting;

passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 330
H.B. No. 1969
AN ACT relating to the McCamey County Hospital District; authorizing the issuance of bonds; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1058.051(b), Special District Local Laws Code, as effective April 1, 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Directors [Unless four-year terms are established under Section 255.081, Health and Safety Code, directors] serve staggered four-year [two-year] terms with the terms of two or three directors expiring each odd-numbered year as appropriate.

SECTION 2. Section 1058.052, Special District Local Laws Code, as effective April 1, 2013, is amended to read as follows: