

COLLEGE DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS AND HISTORY

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The College District derives its legal status from the Constitution of the State of Texas and from the Texas Education Code that authorizes a public junior college and/or district of any one of the following classifications:

1. Independent school district junior college.
2. City junior college.
3. Union junior college.
4. County junior college.
5. Joint-county junior college.
6. Public junior college as a part or division of a regional college district.

*Tex. Const. Art. VII; Education Code 130.004(a)*

A public junior college shall be defined as an institution of higher education. *Education Code 61.003(8)*