

A college district derives its legal status from the Constitution of the state of Texas and from the Texas Education Code as passed and amended by the Texas Legislature. *Texas Constitution, Art. VII*

By complying with the provisions of the appropriate sections of Education Code Chapter 130 a public junior college and/or district of any one of the following classifications may be established:

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.

*Education Code 130.004(a)*