

SUBCHAPTER I. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

§ 130.151. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this subchapter to enable each junior college which fulfills the provisions of this subchapter to provide useful and meaningful educational programs for any person 17 years of age or older with a high school diploma or its equivalent, or for any person 18 years of age regardless of prior educational experience, cultural background, or economic resources.

Added by Acts 1973, 63rd Leg., p. 570, ch. 243, § 1, eff. June 11, 1973.

§ 130.152. CRITERIA FOR PROGRAMS FOR THE DISADVANTAGED. A junior college may develop programs to serve persons from backgrounds of economic or educational deprivation by submission of a plan based on the following criteria to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System:

(1) an instructional program that accommodates the different learning rates of students and compensates for prior economic and educational deprivation;

(2) an unrestricted admissions policy allowing the enrollment of any person 18 years of age or older with a high school diploma or its equivalent who can reasonably be expected to benefit from instruction;

(3) the assurance that all students, regardless of their differing programs of study, will be considered, known, and recognized as full members of the student body, provided that the administrative officers of a junior college may deny admission to a prospective student or attendance of an enrolled student if, in their judgment, he would not be competent to benefit from a program of the college, or would by his presence or conduct create a disruptive atmosphere within the college not consistent with the statutory purposes of the college;

(4) the submission of a plan for a financial aid program which removes to the maximum extent possible the financial barriers to the educational aspirations of the citizens of this state;

(5) an annual evaluation report based on scientific methods and utilizing control groups wherever possible to be

submitted to the coordinating board at the end of each school year, covering each remedial-compensatory course or program offered at the college;

(6) any other criteria consistent with the provisions of this subchapter specified by the coordinating board; and

(7) a junior college must obtain approval of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, before offering any courses under the provisions of this Act.

Added by Acts 1973, 63rd Leg., p. 570, ch. 243, § 1, eff. June 11, 1973.

SUBCHAPTER J. JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT SERVICE AREAS

§ 130.161. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Services" means the courses and programs described by Sections 130.0011 and 130.003(e).

(2) "Service area"

means:

(A) the territory within the boundaries of the taxing district of a junior college district; and

(B) the territory outside the boundaries of the taxing district of a junior college district in which the junior college district provides services.

§ 130.205. TRINITY VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SERVICE AREA. The service area of the Trinity Valley Community College District includes the territory within:

(1) the part of the Terrell Independent School District located in Hunt County;

(2) Anderson, Henderson, Kaufman, and Rains counties;
and

(3) Van Zandt County, except the territory within the Grand Saline, Lindale, and Van independent school districts.

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