

1-1 By: Howard, Hegar (Senate Sponsor - Janek) H.B. No. 776  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 16, 2005;  
1-3 May 17, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Education; May 20, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the Wharton County Junior College District service  
1-9 area.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 130.211, Education Code, is amended to  
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 130.211. WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT  
1-14 SERVICE AREA. The service area of the Wharton County Junior College  
1-15 District includes the territory within:

1-16 (1) Wharton County;  
1-17 (2) the Needville Independent School District in Fort  
1-18 Bend County;

1-19 (3) the Wallis-Orchard Independent School District  
1-20 located in Austin County;

1-21 (4) the Columbus and Weimer independent school  
1-22 districts located in Colorado County;

1-23 (5) the Rice Consolidated Independent School District  
1-24 located in Colorado County;

1-25 (6) the Kendleton and Lamar independent school  
1-26 districts located in Fort Bend County;

1-27 (7) the Bay City, Boling, Matagorda, Palacios,  
1-28 Tidehaven, and Van Vleck independent school districts located in  
1-29 Matagorda County; ~~and~~

1-30 (8) the Ganado Independent School District located in  
1-31 Jackson County; and

1-32 (9) the incorporated area and extraterritorial  
1-33 jurisdiction of the City of Sugar Land located in Fort Bend County.

1-34 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies  
1-35 beginning with the 2005 fall semester.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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