

Constituting documents from the State of Texas

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Summary Information

Repository	University Archives, Texas State University
Title	Constituting documents from the State of Texas
Date [inclusive]	1899-1901
Extent	0.2 Linear feet
Location note	Materials may be stored off-site. Advance notice may be required for use.
Language	English

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

Texas State University was established by the 26th Legislature in 1899 as the Southwest Texas State Normal School; 303 pupils were enrolled in 1903-04, the first year classes were held.

The school name changed to Southwest Texas State Normal College in 1918, to Southwest Texas State Teachers College in 1923, to Southwest Texas State College in 1959, to Southwest Texas State University in 1969, to Texas State University-San Marcos in 2003, and to Texas State University in 2013.

Scope and Contents note

As a state agency, the University does not have a constitution or by-laws. The institution was founded in 1899 by the 26th Legislature with SB260. The original 11 acres of land upon which the school was built was formerly known as Chautauqua Hill.

The University Archives requested copies of these materials from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Archives, Texas State University

Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers without restriction.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Copies of the legislation and abstracts of title provided to the University Archives by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Existence and Location of Originals note

Original bill (SB260) and abstracts of title are located in the Texas State Archives (Texas State Library and Archives Commission), in the file identified as "2-10/295 Southwest Texas State University."

Laws passed during each legislative session are published together as general laws of Texas. Some of these volumes are available in the University Library.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Southwest Texas State Normal School.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
26th Legislature SB260 1899 Digital copy of SB260, the law that established the normal school in San Marcos.	1	1
Abstracts of title 1899 Abstract of about 11 acres of land situated on the Juan Martin De Veramendi Leauge No. 1, in Hays County, Texas. Includes an opinion of the Attorney General T.S. Smith regarding the property known as Chautauqua Hill.	Box 1	Folder 2
General laws of Texas 1899-1901 26th Legislature, 1899, text of S.B. No. 260, page 175: An Act to provide for ... normal school to be located at San Marcos. 27th Legislature, 1901, text of S.B. No. 142, pages 33-35: An Act to provide for the organization, control, management and active operation of the Southwest Texas State Normal School.	1	3