DISTRICT NAME (CHARTER)

The original charter of Temple College was created and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State effective on September 22, 1926. The charter called for the creation of a private corporation, named Temple Junior College, and specified the purpose as "the support of the educational undertaking in the establishment and maintenance of a junior college of the first class." Twelve directors were named and the life of the corporation was set for 50 years. The corporation had no capital stock and no assets, and had permission to use the Temple Public High School Building for school purposes at no cost.

The original charter was amended in 1976, which would have marked the end of the corporation's life at 50 years. Article Four of the Articles of Incorporation was amended on September 21, 1976, to read: "The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual." In 1996, two additional amendments were filed with the Texas Secretary of State. Article One of the Articles of Incorporation was amended to read: "The name of this corporation is Temple College." Article Six of the Articles of Incorporation was deleted in its entirety, and a new Article Six was entered to read as follows: "The Corporation is a non-profit Corporation having no members." Both of these amendments became effective April 22, 1996.