## FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### **Policy Manual**

## **CHAPTER I - DOCTRINE**

# SECTION 10: LEGAL BASIS AND AUTHORITY<sup>\*</sup>

#### LEGAL BASIS AND AUTHORITY FOR THE COLLEGE

Flathead Valley Community College was established in compliance with the provisions of Montana Law, by vote of the qualified voters in Flathead County on April 1, 1967. Board of Trustees members were first elected on April 3, 1967.

Subsequently, as a result of an act of the Montana Legislature authorizing creation of a community college service region outside of an existing community college district, the Lincoln County Campus was established by a vote of the qualified electors.

Statutes governing the College are currently codified at Mont. Code Ann. §20-15-101, et seq.

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