



The Texas state capitol in Austin is the source of one Texas legend. The building was designed to be slightly taller than the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C. The Texas capitol is allegedly taller when measured from the tip of the statue at the top of the dome to the lowest level at the back of the building, which is a partially exposed basement level. However, from the front, as shown here, the Texas capitol is shorter than the national capitol.