<u>Proposed Amendment to the</u> <u>University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules</u>

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Recommendation

This amendment would allow for a pilot program for 1A baseball and 1A softball. This pilot program would create a separate state championship bracket for Conference 1A baseball & softball.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

This amendment would add to the baseball and softball state championships, and would follow the format used for the current 1A volleyball pilot program. All schools in conference 1A would be grouped into districts with 2A schools but will advance toward a state championship in a separate playoff bracket.

C. Proposed Recommendation

D. Potential Fiscal Impact of the Proposed Rule to Member Schools

No additional fiscal impact to schools from previously expected regional travel expenses.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this proposed pilot program shall be effective August 1, 2016.