Proposed Amendment to the
University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Recommendation

This amendment would create a split conference alignment for 5A football, similar to what is currently utilized in 1A-4A football.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

The UIL Legislative Council directed staff to survey this topic. This proposal is being submitted for the Council to consider along with the survey results. In football only, all 5A schools will be divided evenly with the upper half of enrolled schools being placed in sixteen (16) Division 1 districts and the lower half of enrolled schools placed in sixteen (16) Division 2 districts prior to the season. One state champion is crowned in Division 1 and one state champion is crowned in Division 2.

C. Proposed Recommendation

UIL Reclassification and Realignment Policies would be amended as follows if approved by the Legislative Council, a referendum ballot of member school superintendents and the Commissioner of Education:

Conference and District Assignment Policies and Procedures

6. Conference A, AA, AAA, ~~and~~ AAAA AND AAAAA schools will be further divided by enrollment figures for football (see (e) below). Then map pins are used to represent all schools in a conference and both divisions of Conference A, AA, AAA, ~~and~~ AAAA AND AAAAA football. Schools are placed into districts keeping the following criteria in mind:

   b. Except in Conference A, AA, AAA, ~~and~~ AAAA AND AAAAA football, there are 32 districts to facilitate the playoff procedures (except in activities that do not have enough schools).

   e. Conference A, AA, AAA, ~~and~~ AAAA AND AAAAA Football: Conference A, AA, AAA, ~~and~~ AAAA AND AAAAA football schools will be divided into large schools (Division 1) and small schools (Division 2), through the state championship event, with 16 districts in each division.

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

This recommendation would not have a fiscal impact on member schools.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

If approved by the Legislative Council, a referendum ballot of member school superintendents and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective for the 2018-20 alignment.