

**Proposed Amendment to the
University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules**

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment

This amendment to Section 1105, *Region Marching Band Contest*, would require participants in marching band to complete the Medical History/Pre-participation Physical Examination form, similar to that for athletes, prior to participation in any marching band practice.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

The UIL Medical Advisory Committee makes this recommendation to further safeguard participants in this activity that takes place outdoors in the sun and heat. The pre-participation physical would be required prior to the first and third years of high school participation with the medical history form being completed annually. In addition, 7th and 8th graders participating in marching band would be required to receive a pre-participation physical prior to the first year of marching band participation.

C. Proposed Amendment

Section 1105 of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 1105: REGION MARCHING BAND CONTEST

- (f) MARCHING BAND PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. UPON ENTERING THE FIRST AND THIRD YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL AND UPON ANY 7TH OR 8TH GRADE STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN MARCHING BAND, A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION SIGNED BY A PHYSICIAN, A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSED BY A STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EXAMINERS, A REGISTERED NURSE RECOGNIZED AS AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE BY THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS OR A DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC IS REQUIRED. STANDARDIZED PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORMS, AVAILABLE FROM THE UIL OFFICE AND AUTHORIZED BY THE UIL MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ARE REQUIRED.
- (g) MARCHING BAND MEDICAL HISTORY FORM. EACH YEAR PRIOR TO ANY PRACTICE OR PARTICIPATION A UIL MEDICAL HISTORY FORM SIGNED BY BOTH STUDENT AND A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED. A MEDICAL HISTORY FORM SHALL ACCOMPANY EACH PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND SHALL BE SIGNED BY BOTH STUDENT AND A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(remaining sections to be re-lettered)

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

The fiscal impact this amendment will have on schools will vary. Schools may choose to pay for students to receive these physicals, have the students pay for the physicals, or find ways to have the cost of the physicals donated.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2019.