

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

***A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment***

This amendment clarifies who serves on the area committee for music.

***B. Factual and Policy Justifications***

The current rule requires that two representatives from each region assigned to an area serve on the area executive committee. In order to balance the size of marching band contests music areas currently range from consisting of three to as many as nine regions, causing some area committees to have as many as 18 members. This amendment would allow all conferences within an area to have representation, while creating a more efficient process by limiting the size of each committee.

***C. Proposed Amendment***

Section 1106 (c) of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules would be amended as follows if approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education:

Section 1106: AREA MARCHING BAND

(c) AREA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. ~~The~~ EACH MUSIC area SHALL HAVE AN executive committee ~~shall consist~~ COMPRISED of two representatives from each Region Executive Committee THAT HAS SCHOOLS IN THE CONFERENCE ASSIGNED TO THAT AREA. IN THE EVENT THERE ARE MORE THAN FOUR REGIONS THAT HAVE SCHOOLS IN THE CONFERENCE ASSIGNED TO AN AREA, THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH REGION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THAT HAS SCHOOLS IN THE CONFERENCE ASSIGNED TO THAT AREA. THE COMMITTEE MEMBER MAY APPOINT AN ALTERNATE TO SERVE IN THE EVENT THE MEMBER IS UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING.

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

Fewer committee members would likely lower total committee travel costs.

***E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date***

The Standing Committee on Music moves that the Legislative Council pass this amendment, to be effective August 1, 2017, if approved by the Commissioner of Education.