

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

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

This amendment would modify orchestra concert contest music requirements. The proposal originated from the orchestra division of the music advisory committee and was then submitted to UIL for consideration.

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

This amendment is proposing that if a varsity full-orchestra performs 3 full-orchestra pieces the existing requirement for that same school to enter a varsity string orchestra would be removed, provided that the full-orchestra performs at least two grade 5 works (most difficult level) or an acceptable substitution as currently provided in the performance requirements.

By eliminating the requirement to enter two orchestras in UIL concert and sight-reading contest, this amendment would maintain high standards of achievement while reducing the need for a school to prepare an additional group for entry into the contest.

***C. Proposed Amendment***

The music performance requirements for concert contest are outlined in the UIL *Prescribed Music List* on the UIL website.

If this amendment is adopted, language would be adjusted in the Prescribed Music List and would reinforce Section 1110(g)(2) – Concert Organization Contest

(2) Required Music.

(A) Each band, orchestra, string orchestra and choral group entering competition shall conform to the performance requirements listed in the Foreword of the Prescribed Music List in effect for the current school year.

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

Savings of entry fee to those schools impacted.

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

The Standing Committee on Music moves that the Legislative Council pass this amendment, to be effective August 1, 2016, if approved by the Commissioner of Education.