

The Sunset Review of the University Interscholastic League

The mission and performance of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) are currently being reviewed by the Legislature as required under the Texas Sunset Act. In 2013, the Legislature provided for the Sunset Commission, composed of legislators and public members, to review UIL, but unlike other state agencies undergoing Sunset review, it is not subject to abolishment under the Sunset Act. However, based on the recommendations of the Sunset Commission, the Texas Legislature will ultimately decide whether changes are needed to improve UIL's mission and performance.

The Sunset review involves three steps. First, Sunset Commission staff will evaluate UIL and issue a report in May 2014 recommending solutions to problems found. A month or so later, the Sunset Commission will then meet to hear public testimony on the organization and the recommendations of the Sunset staff. Based on public input and the Sunset staff report, the Sunset Commission will adopt recommendations for the full Legislature to consider when it convenes in January 2015. Please refer to the Sunset Commission's website or call the office for updated meeting schedule information.

Through the Sunset review, every Texan has the opportunity to suggest ways in which the mission and operations of UIL can be strengthened. If you would like to share your ideas about the agency, you may send an email to the address below, use the comment form on the Sunset Commission website, or contact Emily Johnson of the Sunset staff. Suggestions are preferred by **December 1, 2013**, so they can be fully considered by the Sunset staff.

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