

Proposed University Interscholastic League Contest Pilot Program

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Pilot

This proposal would create a state contest pilot for instrumental chamber ensembles consisting of three to ten students. Any small ensemble receiving a division 1 rating at the region solo and ensemble contest would be eligible to apply. This small, but select, one-day event would be intended to serve the most advanced instrumental student musicians. The criteria for selection of participant ensembles would be the evaluation of a performance recording submitted with the application. The pilot would then be reviewed and considered by UIL staff and the legislative council for continuation and/or implementation into the *Constitution and Contest Rules*.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

Instrumental chamber music competitions are becoming an important part of the culture of the most advanced student musicians in our schools. Creating this pilot contest would provide a UIL event for these students to compete for state level honors.

C. Proposed Amendment

No placement in the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules*.

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

Advancing schools would incur related expenses.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment pilot shall be effective August 1, 2020.