

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Recommendation

This amendment to Section 1105, *Region Marching Band Contest*, would allow a non-student to intervene should an amplification equipment failure occur and would clarify cable placement to ensure safety and flexibility.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

During a marching band contest a failure of amplification equipment detrimental to the quality of a performance can occur. Allowing a non-student to intervene under these circumstances would preserve the integrity of the performance, while still ensuring all show contributions are made by the students. Allowing electronics cables to be safely utilized on field and off field provides more flexibility for performance and show design.

C. Proposed Recommendation

Section 1105(h) 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

(h) PERFORMANCE REGULATIONS.

(5) *Amplification.*

(A) All equipment must be operated by eligible students. EXCEPTION: A NON-STUDENT MAY INTERVENE SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING AN EQUIPMENT FAILURE AND MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION FOR DOING SO TO THE CONTEST CHAIR AFTER THE PERFORMANCE.

(B) ~~AC power cords and AC supplied amplification units must be located outside the sidelines and endlines.~~ ALL CABLES MUST BE SAFELY PLACED ON THE FIELD AND/OR SIDELINES. STUDENTS MAY NOT CROSS OVER ON-FIELD CABLES, COVERED OR NOT, DURING A PERFORMANCE.

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

This proposed amendment should have no fiscal impact on member schools.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2022.