

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment

This amendment to Section 1204(m), *Flat Fee Schedule and Travel Reimbursement*, would increase travel reimbursements for sports officials by \$5.00 beginning in the 2022-2023 school year.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

Since implementing the flat fee schedule for sports officials, which combines the game fee and travel reimbursement, the travel reimbursement rates have been unchanged. To help account for inflation and the increased costs associated with travel over the past few school years, the UIL Sports Officials Committee (SOC) worked with various stakeholder groups to determine an increase for each mileage range.

C. Proposed Amendment

Section 1204(m) of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 1204: SPORTS OFFICIALS

(m) Flat Fee Schedule and Travel Reimbursement

- (1) The flat fee schedule and mileage reimbursement, as approved by the Legislative Council, shall be posted on the UIL website.

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

This proposed amendment will have fiscal impact on schools for payment of mileage reimbursement for officials.

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.