

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment

This amendment to Section 902, *General Regulations*, Section 1033, *One-Act Play*, and Section 1408, *Invitational/District Meets*, would change the individual acting awards designation for best actor and actress in the one-act play contest.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

This amendment would allow one-act play adjudicators to identify the two best performers in the contest rather than requiring a best actor and best actress to be selected.

C. Proposed Amendment

Sections 902, 1033 and 1408 of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 902: GENERAL REGULATIONS

(k) POINTS.

(3) Schedule Of Points.

Note: One-Act Play Points. The three unranked plays advancing from district (two from region) each receive 20 points. The alternate play receives 15 points. At State One-Act Play, points are awarded through sixth place. Points for individual acting awards are: each best ~~actor and actress~~ PERFORMER receives 10 points; each all-star cast receives eight points; and each honorable mention all-star cast receives six points. An individual acting award assigned to a chorus or other group of players counts as only one individual award and shall be allocated the appropriate points. One-Act Play points shall not be awarded for zone, bi-district or area contests.

Section 1033: ONE-ACT PLAY

(c) CONTEST ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES

(8) Awards.

(B) Individual awards shall include the ~~best actress, best actor~~ TWO BEST PERFORMERS, all-star cast and honorable mention all-star cast. An honorable mention all-star cast, not to exceed the size of the all-star cast, may be selected at the discretion of the judge or judges.

Section 1408: INVITATIONAL/DISTRICT MEETS

(i) POINTS.

(1) *One-Act Play Points*. The first place play receives 22 points, the second place play receives 18 points and the third place play receives 15 points. Individual awards shall consist of first place (each best ~~actor and actress~~ PERFORMER), second place (each all-star cast) and third place (each honorable mention all-star cast).

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, 2019.