

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Recommendation

This amendment to Section 902, *General Regulations*, would award academic sweepstakes points at the state meet to the school of the individual in each conference that finishes as the Outstanding Presiding Officer in Congress.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

Currently, no points are awarded for the outstanding presiding officer award that is presented in each conference at the Congress State Meet. This would align Congress with other academic contests that recognize a top performer or scorer.

C. Proposed Amendment

Section 902(k) 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. Points shall be awarded on the following basis:

ACADEMIC CONTEST POINTS						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
SPEECH						
Congress*	15	12	10	8	6	4
TOP PRESIDING OFFICER*	10					

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

This proposed amendment should have minimal fiscal impact on member schools.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment will be effective August 1, 2021.