

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

**A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment**

This amendment to Sections 920-960 would increase the number of entries allowed in district competition for spring academic events with a team component. Each school could enter up to six contestants in each applicable event at the district meet, rather than the current limit of four, with the approval of the District Executive Committee. Points and advancement structures would remain unchanged.

**B. Factual and Policy Justifications**

Spring academic events with a team component are limited to a maximum of four contestants per school. This amendment would provide an option for districts to increase student participation opportunities at the district level without impacting the number of contestants advancing to region or state competition. Point structures would also remain unchanged.

**C. Proposed Amendment**

Sections 920-960 of the *UIL Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 920: HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTING CONTEST  
Section 924: HIGH SCHOOL CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS CONTEST  
Section 928: HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTER SCIENCE CONTEST  
Section 932: HIGH SCHOOL CURRENT ISSUES AND EVENTS CONTEST  
Section 940: HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY CRITICISM CONTEST  
Section 942: HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS CONTEST  
Section 944: HIGH SCHOOL NUMBER SENSE CONTEST  
Section 956: HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES CONTEST  
Section 960: HIGH SCHOOL SPELLING AND VOCABULARY CONTEST

(b) ENTRIES.

- (1) Individual Competition. Each member high school may enter as many as four individuals in the district meet, OR A MAXIMUM OF SIX INDIVIDUALS WITH DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVAL.

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

Schools choosing to increase the number of students attending the district meet may incur minimal travel related costs for those additional students.

**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.