

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment

This amendment to Section 26, *State Executive Committee*, would expand the jurisdiction of the State Executive Committee (SEC) as it relates to investigating schools with an inordinate number of Previous Athletic Participation Forms for new students.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

This additional jurisdiction is covered by existing language in the section. However, adding the specific authority for the SEC to investigate schools that are receiving a high number of new students participating in athletics clarifies this function.

C. Proposed Amendment

Section 26(c) of the *UIL Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 26: STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(c) JURISDICTION.

The State Executive Committee shall decide:

- (1) a protest or report of violation arising between schools belonging to different conferences or districts;
- (2) a protest or report of violation involving individual contestants in a competition beyond the district level;
- (3) a case involving mistreatment of an official;
- (4) an appeal from a decision of a District Executive Committee that a school is disqualified;
- (5) an appeal from a decision of a District Executive Committee involving alleged discrimination;
- (6) an appeal from a decision of a District Executive Committee concerning a student's eligibility;
- (7) an appeal from a decision of a District Executive Committee ordering a reprimand in the case of school district personnel violations;
- (8) a case involving allegations of school district personnel violations that could result in an order of public reprimand or suspension;
- (9) a request for permission to participate as outlined in section 33.081 e-2 through e-4 of the Texas Education Code;
- (10) a case referred by a District Executive Committee due to a conflict of interest or as otherwise provided in these rules;
- (11) CONCERNS RELATED TO THE NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORMS COMPLETED FOR NEW STUDENTS ENROLLING IN MEMBER SCHOOLS;
AND
- (12) ~~(11)~~ upon proper request, considering and issuing opinions interpreting UIL rules.

This subchapter shall not be interpreted to limit the power of the State Executive Committee in making investigations and initiating proceedings against any member school when sufficient justification exists

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

This amendment should have no fiscal impact on 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, 2025.