

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION**

The Legislative Commission met on February 17, 2021, via Zoom with members present as follows:

District I – Kathi Wieskamp, Lincoln Public Schools, Board of Director
District I – Dana Wiseman, Sutton, Board of Director
District I – Kevin Simmerman, Lincoln North Star, Chairperson District Managing Committee
District II – Dr. Bob Reznicek, Boys Town, Board of Director
District II – Thomas Lee, Board of Director
District II – Nick Wemhoff, Ft. Calhoun, Chairperson District Managing Committee
District III – Jon Cerny, Bancroft-Rosalie, Board of Director
District III – Jeff Bellar, Norfolk Catholic, Chairperson District Managing Committee
District IV – Dan Keyser, Sutherland, Board of Director
District IV – Phil Truax, Lexington, Chairperson District Managing Committee
District V – Robert Drews, Holdrege, Board of Director
District V – Scott Schoneman, Holdrege, Chairperson District Managing Committee
District VI – Dr. Troy Unzicker, Alliance, Board of Director
District VI – Kari Gifford, Banner County, Chairperson District Managing Committee

Chairperson Reznicek called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

The Legislative Commission shall consider and screen the proposals for changes in the Constitution and Bylaws submitted by the districts in order to set the agenda for the Representative Assembly.

Proposals for changes in the Constitution and Bylaws that passed three or more districts or six or more of the fourteen votes of the members of the Legislative Commission shall be placed on the Representative Assembly agenda.

It was moved by Simmerman, seconded by Bellar to consider the presented proposal.

Motion Carried, 14-0.

See page 2 for voting results.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:49 a.m.

Jennifer Schwartz, Associate Director



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LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN NSAA RULES AND REGULATIONS

Title: **District Music Entry Utilization**

Legislative Commission vote

Author: Dan Hutsell
School: Blair
NSAA District: 2
Proposal for: Constitution & Bylaws
Classes Affected: Class B, Class C, Class D
Activities Music Affected:

	Yes	No	Abstain
District 1	3	0	
District 2	3	0	
District 3	2	0	
District 4	2	0	
District 5	2	0	
District 6	2	0	
	Yes	No	Abstain
District 1	39	0	6
District 2	73	1	8
District 3	44	4	3
District 4	32	4	12
District 5	17	2	3
District 6	20	2	3

This proposal:

- WILL NOT** increase costs to the school
- WILL NOT** increase costs to the NSAA
- WILL NOT** increase travel for participating schools
- WILL NOT** decrease a student's or coach's instruction time

Implementation

date: 2021-08-01

Sections affected in Activities Manual:	<u>Page</u> Music Manual	<u>Article</u> 7	<u>Section</u> 7.7.3.2
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Summary: This proposal addresses: Music: Article 7.7.3.2 Maximum entries by class: Class AA 48 plus 20 strings plus two piano solos Class A 36 plus 16 strings plus two piano solos Classes B and C 30 plus 16 strings plus two piano solos Class D 24 plus 16 strings plus two piano solos This proposal is to change how the number of entries for schools in class A, B, C and D are utilized. This proposal utilizes the string entries for additional instrumental/vocal entries. AA would remain unchanged. New language in the music manual should proposal pass Music: Article 7.7.3.2 Maximum entries by class: Class AA 48 plus 20 strings plus two piano solos Class A 52 plus two piano solos Classes B and C 46 plus two piano solos Class D 40 plus two piano solos Proposed Implementation Date: 2021-2022 school year

Rationale: The majority of Class A, B, C, D schools no longer have string programs, so those entries go unused. Also, several Class A directors that I know of (Blair, Waverly, Norris) use some type of recital or in house contest to get the number of solo/small groups down to the 36 entry limit. The 2018-19 NSAA School Directory shows 24 class AA schools with string programs, 3 class A schools with string programs, 2 class B schools with string programs, 2 class C schools with string programs, 0 class D schools with string programs. For example: Class A would have 52 total instrumental/vocal entries plus 2 piano, Class B and C would have 46 total entries plus 2 piano and Class D would have 40 total instrumental/vocal entries plus 2 piano. Class AA would remain unchanged. In other words, all A,B,C,D schools would have the same number of entries they have always had, but be able to use the current string entries as they see fit. During the three times Blair has hosted DMC since 2010, just 5 of the 13 schools have used their maximum number of entries with the other 8 schools averaging 109 unused entries each year as the rule currently stands.

Pros: More students would be able to participate in District Music Contest More revenue for the host site to offset expenses incurred Just 2-3 additional entries (\$10 per entry) will pay for an adjudicator for one hour

Cons: Possibly more adjudicators will have to be secured for some sites; adjudicators days may be extended with adjusted site schedules.