

1 **Resolution Number:** 406B-2025

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3 **Title:** Amendment to Bylaws Article V Section 3 District

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5 **Reference Committee Assignment:** Professional Issues and Governance

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7 **Sponsor(s):** 2024-25 Board of Trustees

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9 **Financial Impact:** None

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11 **Board of Trustees Comments:** In 2022, the Board of Trustees Standing Rules outlined the
12 organization of districts and how many chapters would comprise each district. With several new
13 schools opening in the future, the Board began an investigation as to whether redistricting
14 would maximize chapter representation at the Board of Trustees level and support the
15 sustainable growth of the organization. It surveyed the 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 Boards
16 to determine how many chapters trustees could effectively manage to ensure each chapter's
17 success. The survey results indicated that 4-8 chapters would be the ideal range. With that
18 information, the Board approved redistricting of chapters that aligned with this range.

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20 The Board appreciates the House's interest in approving redistricting plans in the future. To
21 continue to ensure trustees can effectively manage the chapters within their districts and to
22 have appropriate representation on the Board of Trustees that corresponds with the growth of
23 the organization, the Board recommends the following substitute resolution;

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25 **Reference Committee Comments:**

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RESOLUTION

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29 **Resolved,** that the Bylaws Article V, Section 3 Districts be amended as follows:

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31 Section 3: District

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33 A district is a grouping of chapters which facilitates joint chapter activities. A district is not an
34 internal unit of the association. Chapters of this association are grouped into districts based on
35 geographical distribution.

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37 **To ensure accurate and fair representation of chapters on the Board of Trustees, no district
38 shall contain greater than eight (8) schools or fewer than four (4) schools.**

39 **The Board of Trustees is responsible for monitoring the number of chapters in each district.**

40 **Should the number of chapters in one or more of the districts fall outside of this range, the**

41 **Board of Trustees is responsible for submitting a plan for the reorganization of districts with**

42 **input and consideration from chapter leaders prior to submitting to the House of Delegates**
43 **for approval by majority vote.**

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45 **In the case that no reorganization of district proposal is adopted, the House of Delegates**
46 **recesses for the purpose of caucusing to discuss amendments to the proposal. The House of**
47 **Delegates then reconvenes, and delegates vote again on a new proposal amended by the**
48 **House in the same manner as before. If a proposal is not adopted, delegates will vote again in**
49 **the same manner as before until an amended proposal is adopted.**

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51 **Action:**