

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT #1

Article: IV Constituent Associations

Section: 5 Governance

I move to...
Add a new paragraph "C".
Current wording:
<i>None currently exists</i>
Highlight the wording to show the proposed change:
<u>C. Each constituent association organized under the authority of Free State PTA shall adopt bylaws for the governance of its association. Such bylaws shall not be in conflict with Free State PTA or Maryland state nonprofit corporate laws and are subject to review by the Free State PTA Governance Committee.</u>
If adopted will read:
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Maker rationale:
While corporate law states that all nonprofits must have bylaws, there is nothing requiring submission of the bylaws to Free State PTA. While there are standards of affiliation, the review for submission of bylaws may not be a constant. Hence, having it in the bylaws strengthens compliance and submission.
Governance committee recommendation and rationale:
For. The committee concurs with the maker's rationale.
Board of Directors recommendation and rationale:
For – Motion passed to move forward to Membership Meeting
Are additional proposed amendments associated with this proposed amendment?
No.
Are additional bylaws sections affected by this proposed amendment? If so, please list.
No.