

## NEW RULES FOR 21-22

- **Section 1105 (k):** Applies to 1A marching bands only. In state advancement years all 1A marching bands must compete on the same day and at the same site. Should more than three 1A bands be competing at the region contest AND more than three of those bands receive an overall division 1 rating, a ranking process will be used to determine advancement to state.

*There is no 1A area contest. Should three or fewer 1A varsity bands in a region receive a division 1 rating, any conference 1A varsity band that has followed the procedures established by the Region Executive Committee to indicate to the Region Executive Secretary the intent to advance to state and that receives a Division 1 rating at the region contest shall be certified for advancement to the state contest. Should four or more 1A varsity bands in a region receive a division 1 rating, all 1A varsity bands in the region receiving a division 1 rating shall be ranked using the procedures outlined on the UIL website and the three 1A varsity bands receiving the highest ranking shall be certified for advancement to the state contest. In addition, one band for each two bands receiving a division 1 rating ranked below third place shall be certified for advancement to the state contest.*

- **Mariachi:** Starting in the 21-22 school year all mariachis in the state are assigned to one of five region sites and will perform for ratings for a panel of three judges on a date and site to be determined by the regions with mariachis. Only mariachis receiving an overall division 1 rating in the traditional category at the region contest will be eligible to advance to state. The adjudication panels at the five sites will be determined by the TMAA mariachi division, in consultation with the UIL state office. Ruben Adame, chair of the TMAA mariachi division will notify each site of their adjudication panel. The deadline for determining and notifying the state office of these five sites and dates is September 15. These updated rules are attached and also posted here. Please prepare the participating directors.
- **HB 547** takes effect on September 1 and gives school districts the authority to allow non-enrolled (homeschooled) students to participate in UIL events.