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H.B. No. 819

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the functions and duties of the University
3 Interscholastic League.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 33.083, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The University Interscholastic League is a state agency
9 that is part of The University of Texas at Austin and must submit
10 its rules and procedures to the commissioner for approval or
11 disapproval. The funds belonging to the University Interscholastic
12 League shall be deposited with The University of Texas at Austin for
13 the benefit of the league and shall be subject to audits by The
14 University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas System, and
15 the state auditor. Copies of annual audits shall be furnished, on
16 request, to members of the legislature.

17 (b-1) The University Interscholastic League:

18 (1) creates and administers interscholastic contests,
19 including academic, music, and athletic contests, for member
20 schools;

21 (2) adopts and enforces contest rules;

22 (3) creates local committees to assist in the
23 administration of interscholastic contests; and

24 (4) performs any duty necessary to administer

1 interscholastic contests in this state for member schools.

2 (b-2) When conducting a meeting, hearing, or other official
3 duty, the University Interscholastic League, the league's state
4 executive committee, each of the league's district executive
5 committees, and any local committee of the league:

6 (1) are subject to:

7 (A) Chapters 551 and 552, Government Code; and

8 (B) Sections 2001.051, 2001.052, and 2001.053,

9 Government Code; and

10 (2) must comply with Section 26.008(a).

11 SECTION 2. Section 33.083(b-2), Education Code, as added by
12 this Act, applies only to a meeting or hearing conducted by a
13 district executive committee, the state executive committee, or any
14 other committee of the University Interscholastic League commenced
15 on or after the effective date of this Act. A meeting or hearing
16 commenced before the effective date of this Act is governed by the
17 law in effect on the date the meeting or hearing commenced, and that
18 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.