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S.B. No. 551

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to selection of statewide competition locations by the University Interscholastic League.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.0836 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.0836. UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE: SELECTION OF LOCATIONS FOR STATEWIDE COMPETITIONS. (a) The University Interscholastic League shall select locations for statewide competitions in extracurricular activities sponsored or sanctioned by the league in accordance with this section.

(b) For each extracurricular activity for which the University Interscholastic League sponsors or sanctions a statewide annual competition, the league shall periodically issue a statewide request for proposals from institutions of higher education and other appropriate entities seeking to host the statewide competition during the year or years specified in the request for proposals.

(c) A request for proposals must:

(1) specify the factors that the University Interscholastic League will consider in selecting the host for the statewide competition; and

(2) require an entity to submit relevant information regarding the capability of the entity to host the competition,

1 including available facilities, accommodations, and personnel.

2 SECTION 2. Section 33.0836, Education Code, as added by
3 this Act, applies only to a statewide competition to be held on or
4 after September 1, 2026.

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