



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I COMMITTEE FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF  
March 1, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Review of the NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief November 15, 2022, report.** The Committee for Legislative Relief reviewed and approved its November 15, 2022, videoconference report.
2. **Update from the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee.** Stephen LaPorta, chair of the NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief, provided an update on recent NCAA Division I Legislative Committee meetings.
3. **Review of 2023-24 Division I Council-Approved Review Process for Delayed Enrollment and Organized Competition Guidelines.** The Committee for Legislative Relief reviewed and approved the 2023-24 Division I Council-Approved Review Process for Delayed Enrollment and Organized Competition Guidelines.
4. **Review of legislative relief waivers.** The Committee for Legislative Relief received an update on legislative relief waivers requesting to provide medical expenses for an injury that occurred prior to a prospective student-athlete's commitment to an institution. CLR supported relief when a prospective student-athlete has provided a written commitment (i.e., signed National Letter of Intent) and been admitted to the application institution.
5. **Updates to the Division I Committee for Legislative Relief Information Standards, Guidelines and Directives for undergraduate four-year college transfers.** The Committee for Legislative Relief received an update on the NCAA Division I Council approved updates to the undergraduate four-year college transfer waiver guidelines, directives and information standards. The changes specify that immediate eligibility may only be considered through the waiver process for undergraduate four-year college student-athletes when a student-athlete transfers for:
  - a. Reasons related to the student-athlete's physical or mental health and well-being;
  - b. Due to exigent circumstances outside of the control of the student-athlete; and
  - c. Assertions involving diagnosed education impacting disabilities.

The change is effective for all undergraduate transfer student-athletes whose first championship opportunity for their sport of participation occurs during the 2023-24 academic year.

6. **Update from the NCAA Division I Council Transfer Advisory Group.** The Committee for Legislative Relief received an update on the anticipated recommendations of the Transfer Advisory Group to the Council. The recommendations would include continued monitoring and evaluation of the updated undergraduate transfer waiver guidelines, directives and information standards in the new governance structure. Additionally, consideration to allow three Transfer Advisory Group members to serve in an advisory capacity for the Committee for Legislative Relief on the updated guidelines during the transition to the new Division I governance structure.
7. **Overview of Staff and Committee Decisions from November 1, 2022, through January 31, 2023.** The Committee for Legislative Relief received an update on the cases decided during November 1, 2022, through January 31, 2023. A total of 120 cases were decided by staff and/or the committee. Staff and/or committee granted 89 cases (74%) fully or with conditions.
8. **Future meeting dates.**
  - TBD.

*Committee Chair: Stephen LaPorta, James Madison University*  
*Staff Liaisons: Chris Johnson, Academic and Membership Affairs*  
*Khadian Kelly, Academic and Membership Affairs*

<b>NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief March 1, 2023, Videoconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Blake Barlow, University of Texas at Austin.
Jason Cable, Alabama State University.
Stephen LaPorta, James Madison University.
Kristina Minor, Northwestern University.
Kristy Lee Bannon, Temple University.
Katy McNay, Davidson College.
Katie Willett, Big East Conference.
<b>Absentees:</b>
None.
<b>Other Attendees:</b>
None.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Mike DeCesare, Danielle Day, Brandy Hataway Chris Johnson and Travis Johnston.