



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I COMMITTEE FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF
May 3, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Update from the NCAA Division I Board of Directors.** The NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief received an update from the April 26, 2023, NCAA Division I Board of Directors videoconference. During its videoconference, the board received an update on transfer rules and waiver standards and guidelines. The NCAA Division I Council will continue to work to address transfer issues and waiver requests.
2. **Review of NCAA Bylaw 14.7.2 Legislative Relief Waivers.** The committee reviewed its policy and procedures for legislative relief waivers requesting to waive the residence requirement for four-year college transfers for reasons of health. The committee affirmed that waivers that contain assertions of health, including mental health assertions, as the reason for transfer must be reviewed under the Committee for Legislative Relief Information Standards, Guidelines and Directives. If the transfer waiver request involves documentation that does not clearly demonstrate the guidelines and information standards are satisfied, the request may be shared with a panel of experts in the field (e.g., licensed mental health providers). The panel will review the documentation and provide an analysis of the documentation which may be considered by the legislative relief staff and the committee when reviewing the legislative relief waiver request.
3. **Update from the April 12-13 NCAA Division I Council Videoconference.** The Division I Council approved a recommendation that three Transfer Advisory Group members serve in an advisory capacity to the committee. The Advisory Group members will provide guidance related to the updated waiver guidelines until the transition to the new Division I governance structure is finalized. The committee and staff will engage with the Transfer Advisory Group members on an as-needed basis as questions of application of the four-year college undergraduate guidelines arise. This action reflects a recognition of the significant changes to the four-year undergraduate transfer waiver guidelines and supports alignment with the intent of the updated guidelines.
4. **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

| NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief May 3, 2023, Videoconference | |
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| Attendees: | |
| 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. | |
| Absentees: | |
| None. | |
| Other Attendees: | |
| None. | |
| Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance: | |
| Emily Capehart, Brandy Hataway Chris Johnson and Dave Schnase. | |