

**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II LEGISLATIVE RELIEF COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 21, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Discussion regarding the addition of NCAA Division II Bylaw 16.12 (expense waivers) into the Legislative Relief Committee's policies and procedures.** The committee discussed a referral from the Division II Legislation Committee regarding Bylaw 16.12 to determine whether the legislation should be placed in the committee's policies and procedures. The committee reviewed the legislation and determined that it should be incorporated into its policies and procedures.
2. **Discussion regarding the request for feedback on the elimination of the academic year in residence requirement in NCAA Division II Bylaw 14.4.3.4.2.1.3 (academic year in residence).** The committee discussed a referral from the Legislation Committee regarding whether the academic year in residence requirement associated with the organized competition legislation should be eliminated. The committee discussed the concept and determined that eliminating the legislation is appropriate. The committee did not identify any unintended consequences that may result from eliminating the legislation.
3. **Future scheduled videoconferences.**
  - a. October 2, 2024, videoconference; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern time.
  - b. March 2025, videoconference; timing to be determined.

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*Staff Liaison(s):* Rachel Denton, Academic and Membership Affairs  
Jordan Lysiak, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division II Legislative Relief Committee August 21, 2024, Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Ellen Fagerstrom, Minnesota State University Moorhead.	
Rob Fiedler, University of Tampa.	
Marlon Furlongue, St. Mary's University (Texas).	
Marcie Haduca Covell, California State University, East Bay.	
Amy Henkelman, Dominican University of California.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
None.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
None.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>	
Rachel Denton and Jordan Lysiak.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Molly Hansen and Angela Red.	