

2025-26 NCAA Division II Legislative Activity Calendar

Entities Submitting or Reviewing Legislative Proposals	Timeline
Deadline for membership-sponsored proposals.	July 15, 5 p.m. Eastern time
Management Council and Executive Board review of membership-sponsored proposals.	July Management Council meeting August Executive Board meeting
Deadline for Management Council and Executive Board sponsorship of legislative concepts. *	September 1
Membership sponsor modification period.	August 15 – September 15
Amendment-to-amendment period.	September 23 – November 1
Committee deadline for review of membership-sponsored proposals.	October 7
Deadline for membership-sponsored resolutions.	November 1, 5 p.m. Eastern time [Note: Executive Board resolutions may be sponsored and adopted at any time (see NCAA Division II Bylaw 9.4.2.5.2.1).]
Publication of Official Notice.	By December 10
Membership vote at annual NCAA Convention.	January 17, 2026
Amendment becomes effective.	August 1, 2026 ^

* If the legislative concept has a significant financial impact to the Division II budget and/or on Division II institutions and conferences, the NCAA Division II Management Council shall recommend sponsorship by the NCAA Division II Executive Board.

^ The standard effective date for all amendments is not earlier than the first day of August following adoption of the amendment at the 2026 NCAA Convention (August 1, 2026). However, a voting delegate may propose an immediate or alternate effective date to a proposal. This immediate or alternate effective date must be approved at the Convention by a two-thirds majority of all delegates present and eligible to vote on the proposal. Those amendments specified as effective immediately become effective after adjournment of the Convention.