

➤ **School House Rocks – “How a Bill Becomes a Law.”**

Areas for Council Governance

- Legislation that is not an area of autonomy.
- Football legislation.

How a Proposal Becomes Legislation

 Developing a Concept.

 Sponsoring a Proposal.

 Drafting a Proposal.

 Timeline.

Developing a Concept

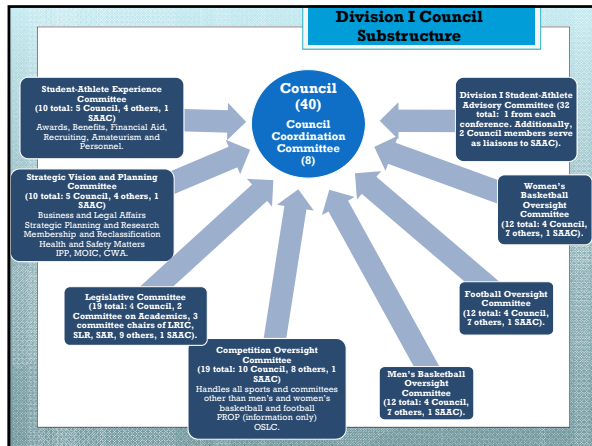
- o Institutions.
- o Conference Offices.
- o Committees.
- o Coaches Associations.

Sponsoring a Proposal

- o Who can sponsor a proposal?
 - o NCAA Division I Board of Directors.
 - o NCAA Division I Council.
 - o Division I Conferences.
 - o Football Legislation.
 - o Division I Council.
 - o FBS or FCS Conferences Only.

Entities Reporting to the Division I Council

- o NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.
- o NCAA Division I Committee on Academics (legislative items).
- o NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee.
- o Association-Wide Committees.
- o Seven Standing Committees.
 - o Strategic Vision and Planning Committee.
 - o Legislative Committee.
 - o Student-Athlete Experience Committee.
 - o Competition Oversight Committee.
 - o Men's Basketball Oversight Committee.
 - o Women's Basketball Oversight Committee.
 - o Football Oversight Committee.



Drafting a Proposal

- Committee reports.
- Drafted by NCAA staff.
- Proposal may be amended during specific periods.
 - Sponsors may change a proposal in any manner germane to the original proposal.
 - Amendment may not increase the scope of the original proposal.

Drafting a Proposal

- Category:
 - ❖ Proposal Number.
 - ❖ Title.
 - ❖ Intent.
 - ❖ Bylaws.
 - ❖ Source.
 - ❖ Effective Date.
 - ❖ Proposal Category.
 - ❖ Topical Area.
 - ❖ Rationale.
 - ❖ Estimated Budget Impact.
 - ❖ Impact on Student-Athlete Time.

Timeline

- **September 1.**
- Sponsorship deadline.

- **October 1.**
- Proposed legislation is published for membership review and comment.

- **October Council Meeting.**
- Discussion by representatives.
- Amendments by a majority vote.

Timeline

- **November 1.**
- Modification deadline for sponsors.

- **November 15.**
- Amendment-to-Amendment deadline for membership.

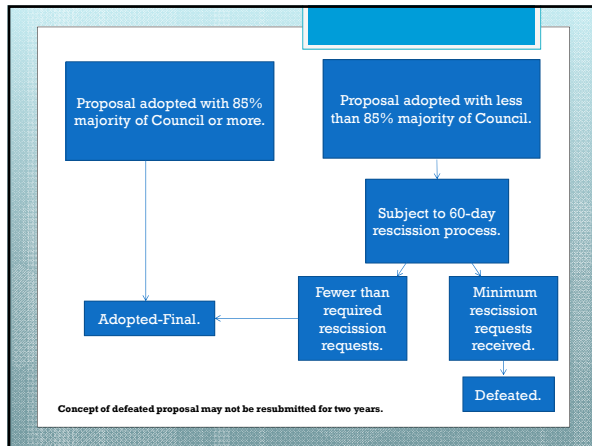
- **December 1.**
- Official Notice is posted for the membership.
- Includes all proposals and amendments.

Timeline

- **January NCAA National Convention.**
- Discussion and debate on proposals and amendments.

- **April Council Meeting.**
- Weighted voting.
- Simple majority for adoption.

- **Late April Board of Directors Meeting.**
- Results are final.



Other Items

- Board of Directors can propose and adopt legislation at any time.
- Emergency and noncontroversial legislation.
 - May be adopted by the Council during any meeting.
 - Requires $\frac{3}{4}$ majority present and voting.

Autonomy Process -- Overview

- Legislation Sponsored.
- Review and Comment.
- Sponsor Modification Period.
- Amendment-to-Amendment Period.
- Official Notice Available.
- Legislative Forum.
- Voting at Business Session.
- Application to all of Division I.

Sponsoring Legislation

- o ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, PAC-12 and SEC (Five Conferences) may sponsor legislation in the identified areas of autonomy.
- o Subject to review by other four conferences and approval by a presidential review group.
- o Sponsorship deadline: September 1.

Areas of Autonomy

- o Athletics Personnel.
- o Insurance and Career Transition.
- o Promotional Activities Unrelated to Athletics Participation.
- o Recruiting Restrictions.
- o Pre-enrollment Expenses and Support.
- o Financial Aid.

Areas of Autonomy

- o Awards, Benefits and Expenses.
- o Academic Support.
- o Health and Wellness of Student-Athletes.
- o Meals and Nutrition.
- o Time Demands.

Board of Directors Review

- Determine whether legislation is consistent with the scope and nature of the applicable area of autonomy.
- Monitor legislation to assure it does not conflict with basic policies and strategic goals.

Review and Comment

- On or before October 1, proposals available for membership review and comment.
- 60-day comment period.
- Comments from 27 other conferences funneled through the Council (Legislative Committee).

Review and Comment

- Council provides feedback to Five Conferences.
- Council representatives from the Five Conferences may suggest modifications and propose amendments.

Sponsor Modification Period

- Sponsors may refine and change proposals in any manner that is germane to the original proposal through November 1.

Amendment-to-Amendment Period

- November 1 through November 15.
- May be sponsored by one or more of the Five Conferences.
- Shall not increase the modification of the provision to be amended in the original proposal.

Official Notice

- Available online by December 1.
- Includes all proposals and amendments-to-amendments.

Legislative Forum

- Five Conferences meet to discuss autonomy proposals and amendments.

Business Session

- Voting on proposals and amendments.
- Requires either:
 - Majority vote of 3 of 5 conferences and 60% majority vote of all representatives; or
 - Majority vote of 4 of 5 conferences and simple majority vote of all representatives.
- One institution/one vote for each institution; three student-athletes votes from each conference.
- No additional conference vote.

Defeated Proposals

- The concept of a defeated proposal may not be resubmitted as a new proposal for a two-year period.

Application to Other Conferences

- Legislation may be applied by other member institutions at each conference's respective discretion, which may include delegation of such discretion to its member institutions.
- Most permissive provision will appear in the Division I Manual.
- If autonomy legislation is more restrictive, both provisions will appear.

Autonomy Timeline

- **September 1.**
 - Sponsorship deadline.
- **October 1.**
 - Proposed legislation is published for membership review and comment.
- **October Council Meeting.**
 - Discussion by representatives.
 - Amendments by Five Conferences possible.

Autonomy Timeline

- **November 1.**
 - Modification deadline for sponsors.
- **November 15.**
 - Amendment-to-Amendment deadline for Five Conferences.
- **December 1.**
 - Official Notice is posted for the membership.
 - Includes all proposals and amendments.

Autonomy Timeline

- NCAA Convention.**
 - Discussion and debate on proposals and amendments.
- Business Session.**
 - Voting on proposals and amendments.
 - Two possible thresholds
- End of Business Session.**
 - Results are final.

Legislative Processes

Autonomy	Council Governance
September 1: Sponsorship deadline.	September 1: Sponsorship deadline.
October 1: Comment period.	October 1: Comment period.
October Council Meeting: Review and possible amendments.	October Council Meeting: Review and possible amendments.
November 1 and 15: Modifications and amendments due.	November 1 and 15: Modifications and amendments due.
December 1: Official Notice.	December 1: Official Notice.
January Convention: Voting on proposals.	January Convention: Discussion of proposals.
	April Council meeting: Voting on proposals.

Questions?
