

## **Proposal A**

### **2020 Alabama FFA State Constitution**

*For consideration by the delegates at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alabama FFA State Convention*

**NOTE:** “An amendment to the State FFA Constitution may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the official delegates present at the State FFA convention.”

**Submitted by:** 2019-2020 Alabama FFA State Officers: Will Aycock, President; Alyssa Glover, Vice-President; Terrance Crayton, Secretary; Megan Woodall, Treasurer; Ka’Shiya McKinney, Reporter; Garrett Springs, Sentinel.

**Subject:** To raise chapter membership fee from \$100 to \$200 to assist in compensating the rising cost associated with State Convention and the contest and awards program our state offers FFA members.

**Motion:** Move to amend the State FFA Constitution: *Article XIII. Section A. (Dues)* by striking out the current wording and replacing it with the text noted in Constitutional Item 1 (Attached),

#### **BACKGROUND/PURPOSE:**

As the Alabama FFA State Convention and District Eliminations are the premier FFA leadership opportunities offered to FFA members in our state and as the rising cost of facilities and materials to facilitate these events continue to increase, there is an inherent need to be able to self-sustain these FFA programs.

**Item 1**  
**State FFA Constitution**

**Current Verbiage**

**Article XIII. Dues**

SECTION A. Annual membership dues in the State FFA Association shall be fixed by a majority vote of the delegates present at the State FFA Convention. The Alabama FFA Board of Directors shall submit their recommendations concerning dues to each chapter 45 days prior to the next succeeding state convention. Dues should be submitted by May 1 of each school year, which is also the deadline for the National FFA Convention delegate count.

Membership rosters submitted to the state will include a \$100 chapter membership fee to be used to cover costs of the state FFA convention. This money must be used for the Alabama State FFA Convention as the first priority. After all costs for the convention are covered, as decided by the Alabama FFA Board of Directors, excess funds may be used for contest and award costs.

SECTION B. The dues of any chapter shall be fixed by the chapter officers, also allowing for affiliated membership if a chapter should so choose, subject to a majority vote of the membership of that chapter.

**Proposed Verbiage**

**Article XIII. Dues**

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Membership rosters submitted to the state will include a \$200 annual chapter membership fee. \$175 of this fee is to be used to cover costs of the state FFA convention and \$25.00 of this fee will be used to cover the cost of district and state contest materials. Of these funds, \$175.00 must be used for the Alabama State FFA Convention as the first priority. After all costs for the convention are covered, as decided by the Alabama FFA Board of Directors, excess funds may be used for contest and award costs.

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