

Proposal A
2023 Alabama FFA State Constitution

For consideration by the delegates at the 95th 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: 2022-2023 Alabama FFA State Officers: Kellen Lincoln, President; Sam Miller, Vice President; JB Rhodes, Secretary; Raegan Rogers, Treasurer; Hayden Stell, Reporter; Jackson Hornady, Sentinel.

Subject: Adjustments to Article III. Procedures For Determining Standing of Local Chapters and Members and Article XIII. Dues. These adjustments include language for state-wide affiliate membership as well as adjustments to the policies for chapter standing.

Motion: Move to amend the State FFA Constitution by inserting language regarding state-wide affiliation dues when applicable to FFA membership dues.

- Article II, Section A- All current state and national dues have been paid by March 1 each year.

To Read

All current state and national dues have been paid annually by the due date stated on the FFA calendar, when applicable.

- Article II, Section B- The member pays all current state and national dues.

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- 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. 8 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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Motion: Move to amend the procedures for chapters not in good standing from:

- In case any local chapter is not in good standing, the chapter will be placed on a six month probation and the appropriate school officials notified by the Alabama FFA Executive Secretary. In the event that the chapter does not fulfill the requirements to be in good standing following the probationary period, the charter will automatically be suspended for the school year and participation in any FFA activity above the chapter level will be denied. Chapters having only one FFA advisor will be extended a one year grace period for the year following a change in chapter advisor.

To Read

- In case any local chapter is not in good standing, the following procedures will be taken:
 1. May 1st- A status letter will be sent to all teachers. If anything is missing, the teacher will have until May 31st to correct any issues.
 2. June- Superintendents and Career Tech Directors will be notified for any chapters not in good standing. They will have until June 30th to correct any issues.
 3. July 1- Any chapters not in good standing will have their charter revoked. Notification will be sent to the teacher, superintendent, and director. A visit will be scheduled with all parties to evaluate the future of the program.
 4. To reinstate the chapter's charter, all issues must be resolved, and a \$200 reinstatement fee paid to the Alabama FFA Association.

Proposal B

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Subject: Adjustments to Article VII. State, District, and Chapter Officers. This would change the eligibility for district and state officer candidates.

Motion: Move to amend the State FFA Constitution Article VII. Section E from:

- Only members who are still in high school and enrolled in agriscience education or freshmen attending an institution of higher learning in the state of Alabama may serve as a state officer. State officer candidates must be in high school at the time of application.

To Read

- Only members who are still in high school and enrolled in agriscience education or immediate graduates who are full time residents of Alabama may serve as a state officer. State officer candidates must be in high school at the time of application.

Motion: Move to amend the State Constitution Article VII. By inserting:

- Section G. The Alabama FFA Officer Candidate Handbook will be the official guideline for State and District Officers. Changes to these guidelines will be approved by the Executive Committee, and when applicable, the Alabama FFA Board of Directors.