

**2017 BYLAW AMENDMENT
PROPOSAL #12**

ARTICLE VI

ZONES

Section A

1 The state shall be subdivided into regions designated as zones to enhance the level and quality of
2 service to members. Each zone shall have a director who shall represent the chapters within their
3 zones and serve on the Board of Directors. The number and location of such zones shall be
4 determined by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Executive Director. Higher
5 education chapters shall be grouped together as a separate zone. Prior to any vote by the Board of
6 Directors, authorizing a plan that redistributes zones, the Board of Directors shall seek input
7 from members in all directly impacted zones. ~~not proceed with rezoning procedures until a~~
8 ~~rezoning procedure is established in the bylaws.~~

RATIONALE: This language allows members voices to be heard while providing flexibility to address zone redistricting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None Provided

SPONSOR: Bylaws and Resolutions Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Bylaws and Resolutions Committee: **Do Pass**

Board of Directors: **Do Not Pass**

Rationale: The Board believes the authority to rezone should be held within bylaw (Delegate decision) not policy (Board decision).

Convention Delegates