

Proposed Amendments to the Illinois PTA Bylaws

ARTICLE VIII – DUES AND FEES

#b Strike: two dollars (\$2.00)

Insert: two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25)

To read: “The amount of the state portion of each member’s dues shall be determined by the the Illinois PTA. The annual dues to the Illinois PTA shall be two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) for every member of each local PTA/PTSA unit.”

Rationale: To continue to provide the services and support to the local units, councils, districts and regions, a minimal dues increase is necessary. The costs of supplies, utilities, etc. continue to rise. There has been no increase in the Illinois PTA dues since 2010.

ARTICLE XI – STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DUTIES

Section 5.

Insert NEW b. to read: “following the adoption of the Illinois PTA budget by the delegates at the annual convention, the State Board of Directors may amend individual line items in the budget as necessary and report all such changes to the membership of the Illinois PTA, within thirty (30) days;”

Re-letter b to c; c to d; etc.

Rationale: Since the Illinois PTA only meets once per year, it is not possible to amend specific line items in the budget throughout the year, if circumstances change. Giving the authority to the State Board of Directors, provides for appropriate changes to individual line items of the budget when it becomes necessary.

ARTICLE XXII – STATE CONVENTION

Section 3

Strike: one hundred (100)

Insert: seventy-five (75)

To Read: “All registered delegates including State Board members totaling seventy-five (75) voting members representing a majority of the regions shall constitute a quorum for any annual or special convention.”

Rationale: Because the convention is held once per year, and the business of the association is voted on by convention delegates, the quorum needs to be manageable, in order to insure that the business can be addressed.

