



NIFA

REQUEST FOR CHANGE – BYLAWS

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Bylaw 11.12

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED REVISIONS	REVISED BYLAW
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JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE: (To be filled in by submitting party).

Currently if a school cannot accept their invitation and there are no more available schools in the region, that invitation goes unused. This establishes an additional way to fill vacant invitations. Criteria to be used currently is combined total score using Judges Trophy formula (Red Book I.J.5.c) applied only to the following events: Aircraft Recognition, Computer Accuracy, and SCAN. The rationale is that these events would be the best objective comparison between schools across all regions. If more ground event written tests are developed in the future, they could also be used.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

COMMITTEE COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

.NIFA Council has approved the bylaw change as written above.

Recommend Passage as written:

NO:

YES:

Recommend Passage With the Following Changes in Language: