

Item:	Activity:	One-line request for rules change:	Exact rule with revisions:	Regulation page #:	First Advisory Review Meeting:	CSTAND Conference Review:	Advisory Meeting Vote:	Fine Arts Committee Vote:	Board of Directors Vote:
1	Debate 1	Add Non-Sponsored Division III	PF and LD will have Division I and II, and may have an unsponsored, non-qualifying Division III at invitationals.	4	8-0	September 2025	6-0	4-0	
2	Debate 2	Clarify that Play In Debate Tournament does not count as one of the 12 allowed invitational meets	The weekend before the state tournament (or another agreed upon date), The following will determine the next four seeds to the NDHSAA State Tournament. This tournament will not count towards the 12 allowed tournaments per season.	14	8-0	September 2025	6-0	4-0	
3	Speech 1	Clarify Dramatic Interp Description	Selections must be from a legitimate copyrighted play written for the stage. Any dramatic monologue must have stage directions, a cast list, state that it requires royalties to be performed, or state that it is a play to be legal under NDHSAA standards. The non-singing portion of musicals is also allowed. Humorous drama may be used in this category. A participant may not use the same selection, or parts of it, in both dramatic or humorous interpretation categories.	10	8-0	September 2025	6-0	4-0	
4	Speech 2	Introductions must include title and author		9	8-0	September 2025	6-0	4-0	
5	Speech 3	Three round tournament master ballot change from three quality point options to just one quality point option per rank.	In a three round tournament, a master ballot will contain only one quality point option for each rank. I.e. Rank 1 = 30, Rank 2 = 29, etc.	Master Ballot (3 round tournament)	7-1	September 2025	5-1	4-0	