S.B. No. 1981 1-1 By: Schwertner (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2017; March 27, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 3, 2017, 1-2 1-3 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; 1-4 May 3, 2017, sent to printer.) 1-5

COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Taylor of Galveston	Х	-		
1-9	Lucio	Х			
1-10	Bettencourt	Х			
1-11	Campbell	Х			
1-12	Hall	Х			
1-13	Huffines	Х			
1-14	Hughes	Х			
1-15	Seliger	Х			
1-16	Taylor of Collin	Х			
1-17	Uresti	Х			
1-18	West	Х			

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to selection of statewide competition locations by the 1-21 1-22 1-23 University Interscholastic League.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.0835 to read as follows: 1-25

Sec. 33.0835. UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE: SELECTION OF LOCATIONS FOR STATEWIDE COMPETITIONS. (a) The University Interscholastic League shall select locations for 1-26 The 1-27 1-28 statewide competitions in extracurricular activities sponsored or 1-29 sanctioned by the league in accordance with this section. 1-30

(b) For each extracurricular activity for which the University Interscholastic League sponsors or sanctions a statewide annual competition, the league shall periodically issue a 1-31 1-32 1-33 statewide request for proposals from institutions of higher 1-34 1-35 education and other appropriate entities seeking to host the 1-36 statewide competition during the year or years specified in the request for proposals. 1-37 1-38

A request for proposals must: (c)

1-39 (1) specify the factors that the University Interscholastic League will consider in selecting the host for the 1-40 1-41 statewide competition; and

(2) require an entity to submit relevant information regarding the capability of the entity to host the competition, including available facilities, accommodations, and personnel. 1-42 1-43 1 - 44

1-45 SECTION 2. Section 33.0835, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a statewide competition to be held on or 1-46 after September 1, 2018. SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017. 1-47 1-48

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