ARTICLE 4

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

4.1 **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY** – Legislative authority of the Association shall be vested in the AIA Legislative Council.

4.2 **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS** – Each Conference shall select delegates to the AIA Legislative Council, representative of the Conference:

4.2.1 1A Conference – 7 members – No more than one will come from the same school/district.

4.2.2 2A Conference – 7 members – No more than one will come from the same school/district.

4.2.3 3A Conference – 7 members – No more than one will come from the same school/district.

4.2.4 4A Conference – 7 members – No more than one will come from the same school/district.

4.2.5 5A Conference – 7 members – No more than one will come from the same school/district.

4.2.6 6A Conference – 7 members – No more than one will come from the same school/district.

4.2.7 Arizona School Board Association – 6 members – The Arizona School Boards Association shall select one member from each conference to serve as delegates to the AIA Legislative Council.

4.3 **QUALIFICATIONS / TERM OF OFFICE**

4.3.1 A representative shall be a school administrator, school governing board member or Region Chairperson. An AIA Legislative Council representative shall not be a member of the AIA Executive Board.

4.3.2 Additional qualifications and the right of a representative to succeed himself/herself in an office shall be at the discretion of the appointing or electing body.

4.4 **OFFICERS**

4.4.1 The President of the AIA Executive Board or, with the approval of the Executive Board, his or her designee, shall preside at all meetings of the AIA Legislative Council. The presiding officer shall be entitled to vote only in case of a tie.

4.4.2 The AIA Executive Director shall act as Secretary of the AIA Legislative Council but shall have no vote.

4.5 **MEETINGS**

4.5.1 There shall be at least one meeting of the AIA Legislative Council per year. Time and place shall be set by the AIA Executive Board.

4.5.2 Special meetings of the AIA Legislative Council may be called by the President of the AIA Executive Board at his/her discretion and shall be called upon written request addressed to him/her by five or more members of the AIA Legislative Council. Notice of any special meeting of the AIA Legislative Council shall be given by the AIA Executive Board to all member schools not less than two weeks before the special meeting.

4.5.3 All AIA Legislative Council meetings shall be open to the public. The date, time and place shall be set by the AIA Executive Board. Notice of a regular or special meeting shall be posted on the AIA website at least three calendar days prior to the meeting.

4.5.3.1 Interested parties in attendance at an AIA Legislative Council meeting may be called upon for advice or information.

4.5.4 Members of the AIA Executive Board may attend any regular or special meeting of the AIA Legislative Council, but shall not vote.

4.5.5 A quorum shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of the representatives to the AIA Legislative Council. A quorum must be present at a meeting for the transaction of business. The AIA Legislative Council shall not accept proxy votes at any of its meetings.

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4.5.6 Order Of Business - The order of business at a meeting of the AIA Legislative Council shall be as follows:

- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Agenda
- Executive Director Report
- Reports of Special Committees
- Unfinished (Old) Business
- New Business - New business may not be considered at any meeting of the AIA Legislative Council without consent of three-quarters (3/4) of the members present unless such business is submitted in writing to the members at least four weeks prior to the AIA Legislative Council meeting.
- Adjournment

4.6 REVIEW AND REFERENDUM - A petition signed by fifty-one percent (51%) of the member schools shall require that a referendum be held to call a review of any action of the AIA Legislative Council. A three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership of the AIA Legislative Council shall be required to reverse an action of the AIA Legislative Council.

ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

MISSION STATEMENT

PROVIDE GOVERNANCE AND STATE COORDINATION FOR INTERSCHOALSTIC ACTIVITES, WHICH ENRICHES THE EDUCATION-BASED ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES OF ARIZONA HIGH SCHOOLS, IN A COMPETITIVE AND FAIR MANNER.

HOW MISSION STATEMENT IS ACCOMPLISHED

WHO DEVELOPS AND IMPLEMENTS MISSION STATEMENT

LOCAL GOVERNING BOARDS

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AIA MEMBER SCHOOLS

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ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION, INC

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

(Rule Makers)

7 – 1A CONFERENCE
7 – 2A CONFERENCE
7 – 3A CONFERENCE
7 – 4A CONFERENCE
7 – 5A CONFERENCE
7 – 6A CONFERENCE
6 – ASBA

TOTAL OF 48 MEMBERS
SELECTED BY AIA SCHOOLS AND THE ARIZONA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION.

LEGISLATIVE BODY THAT ADOPTS AND AMENDS AIA BYLAWS.

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD

(Rule Enforcers)

ONE MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE SIX CONFERENCES ……....6
ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AIAAA ……1
ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM ASA ……1
ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM ASBA ……1
ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM Cognia……1
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (NON-VOTING) …...1

TOTAL MEMBERS ……11

EXECUTIVE BOARD APPLIES, INTERPRETS AND IMPARTIALLY ENFORCES AIA BYLAWS; REVIEWS APPEALS AND PROTESTS; DISCIPLINES OFFENDERS.

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AIA CONSITUTION AND BYLAWS