



Memo: 2025-2026 Legislative Updates and Reminders

Section Updates and Procedures

The following updates have been made to the Judicial Section documents and procedures, in consultation with District Directors, Section Leaders, and the State Office:

Scoring: Evaluation sheets will have the same content and scoring guidelines but have been edited to make the distribution of scores easier after conference.

Resources: New one pager to help with recruitment and link all resources you need to succeed as a Legislative delegate in one place!

- Tips and Tricks for Legislative delegates is also a great resource to perfect your bill and debate skills!
- Workshop: **October 14th** will be out Legislative Chair/Clerk Training Session. Join to prepare yourself for the leadership role at the upcoming District conference.
- Register for workshop here: [Chair/Clerk Training – YMCA Texas Youth and Government](#)

Bill Guidelines

Modeled After the Texas Legislature

- Bills must meet the same standards as those in the Texas House & Senate
- Focus on state-level issues only — not federal
- Topics must be realistic, researched, and feasible
- Treat your bill as if it will be introduced in the Texas House Chamber