

#### New Event Amendment

#### Existing Amendment

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#### New Wording

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***Any proposed amendment that adds a qualifying event for TFA State requires a three-fourths majority of those present and voting.***

Rationale: The State meet is too large and continuing to grow. Most high schools will not be able to host and finding a school for future state meets will be very difficult. If we want to continue to hold the state meet in its current iteration, we will need to be very cautious when it comes to adding qualifying events. Because this is a decision that will have considerable impacts to students and coaches across our State, the threshold in which to add an additional qualifying event should be higher.

Respectfully submitted by John Mast