

Bylaws Change submitted by John Eric Partanen, PhD

**Article 7. Branches**

**32. Governing Rules:**

**32.5. Branch Financial Support**

**32.5.1 Remission of Funds from the Association:**

Is proposed to be changed to the following:

32.5.1 Remission of Funds from the Association: The Treasurer of the Association shall remit to the Treasurer of each branch annually the sum of \$500 plus \$100 per competition band. The Treasurer of the Association shall provide these funds on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> for the current calendar year. The funds provided for each branch of the Association shall be used for operational costs of each branch, to provide scholarships and special needs to members and member bands within each branch, and to assist with educational opportunities within each branch.

**32.5.2 Education Fund:**

32.5.2 Education Fund: An Education Fund shall be maintained by the Treasurer of the Association. Branches requiring funding for band and solo workshops in addition to the funding provided in paragraph 32.5.1 may apply for such support from the Education Fund. The Treasurer shall forward any additional support requests from the Education Fund to the Executive Committee for approval, and shall send the approved amount from the Education Fund to the requesting branch, or branches, in a timely manner, upon approval by the Executive Committee.