

By-Laws Committee Report 2017-18
Proposed GREA By-Laws Changes

Each of the following proposed changes to the GREA By-Laws were discussed and voted on by the By-Laws Committee on December 14, 2017. Each one was seconded and passed as proposed recommendations to the GREA Board. The GREA Governing Board approved these changes on February 21, 2018. These changes will now be voted on by the members attending the state convention.

Page 25, Article VII, Section 2 B #1: Change the second sentence *“Two of these meetings shall be held at the convention site and at least one of the other two meetings shall be held at the Georgia Retired Educators Museum (GREM).”* to read **“Two of these meetings shall be held at the convention site and at least one of the other two meetings may be held at the Georgia Retired Educators Museum (GREM).”**

Rationale: This recommendation is being made to be more cost effective for GREA and to allow flexibility for the GREA President to select the site of the meeting(s).

Page 27, Article VIII, Section 2 A #1: Change *“The committee shall consist of a chair and at least two other members.”* to read **“The committee shall consist of a chair and two other members.”** *(Delete the words “at least.”)*

Rationale: Specifying the number of committee members will encourage active participation of committee members in the work involved and will make committee tasks more manageable. Members will have clearly defined roles to function effectively.

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