

PROPOSED DRAFT REVISIONS OF IHLS FINANCE COMMITTEE
RESPONSIBILITIES for Bylaws

Section 8 Officers article iv. **Strike** “which is the committee that recommends all bills for payment”

Section 10 Committees --Standing Committees part a Budget and Finance

Replace articles i-vi with

- i. The Treasurer shall be the chair of this committee
- ii. The committee assumes that the Board of Directors as a whole has the responsibility to review and approve the overall budget as submitted by the Executive Director
- iii. To establish the budget tracking and reporting standards provided by the Chief Fiscal Officer as are appropriate to the needs of the committee
- iv. To monitor System expenditures and income and report significant variances to the Board of Directors*
- v. To review expenses over \$2,500.00 not included in the currently approved budget
- vi. To review quarterly projections provided by the Chief Fiscal Officer
- vii. To review and provide guidance to the Board of Directors on policies or recommendations having potential financial implications
- viii. To review annual audit findings
- ix. To expect the Chief Fiscal Officer to brief the committee on up-coming known issues that will skew the financials in some significant manner
- x. To establish criteria for insurance (board, property, fleet) carriers, review and approve specifications for bids
- xi. To update the salary schedule appropriately based upon information from the Executive Director.

*The Committee would not generally expect to be involved in financial matters that are within the parameters of an established budget, other than as a monitor function. Certainly, establishment of policies that impact finances, anything that would suggest the need to expend contingency funds or move funds, is within the realm of Committee purview. It would be our desire to review planned changes before taking them to the board when changes from the budget are proposed (even if the overall budget for the line will remain unaffected). For example, when creating a new position not initially funded or deciding to add/eliminate a capital project, the Committee would expect to review and comment on such change to the board.