

**Proposed Amendments to VEA Governing Documents
2019 VEA Delegate Assembly**

Additions are underlined; Deletions are ~~struck through~~.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (CHARTER)

[A two-thirds (2/3) vote is necessary for adoption]

CHARTER AMENDMENT # 1

To amend Charter Article C.5.(e.) by adding language to say a member would have to have an active membership.

Effect: This would specify that anyone applying for Retired Membership would have to be an active NEA member.

ARTICLE C.

5. (e) ~~Retired~~ Membership shall be open to any retired employee of a school division, college or university, or other institution devoted primarily to educational work, ~~who was an active member of the National Education Association at the time of their retirement.~~ **who was an active member of the National Education Association at the time of their retirement.**

BYLAWS

[A majority vote is necessary for adoption.]

BYLAW AMENDMENT # 1 (Companion to Charter Amendment # 1)

To amend Article II., Membership, 2.1.e. by inserting "National Education Association".

Effect: This would allow NEA members retired in any state to become a member of VEA-Retired.

ARTICLE II. Membership

- 2.1 e. The VEA-Retired shall be an organization comprised solely of the retired members of the Association. ~~National Education Association.~~ **National Education Association.** The president of the VEA-Retired shall be chosen by the VEA-Retired membership. The VEA-Retired shall operate in accordance with its bylaws, which shall be compatible with the Constitution and Bylaws of the NEA and VEA. The VEA-Retired shall conduct all elections with open nominations and a secret ballot.

BYLAW AMENDMENT # 2

To amend Article III., Delegate Assembly, 3.3 Election of Delegates and Alternates, i. by substitution of language.

Effect: This would clarify which Bylaws would apply for VEA-Retired elections.

ARTICLE III. Delegate Assembly

- 3.3. i. ~~Retired Delegates and alternates shall be nominated and elected through specific provisions approved by the Board of Directors and shall include open nominations, secret ballot, and election by the Retired Members.~~ **Retired Delegates and alternates shall be nominated per the VEA-Retired Bylaws which shall include open nominations, secret ballot and election by the VEA-Retired Members.**