

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS**PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT #1
ARTICLE I, MEMBERSHIP**Article 1, Section 1, Paragraph C:

“4. Optometric Educator Members. An optometrist meeting the qualifications set forth in Article I, Section 1, Paragraph A who is either (i) a full-time educator primarily engaged in school related activities such as teaching, research and administration at a school or college in the United States, accredited or pre-accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education; or (ii) a full-time researcher or educator employed by an academic medical center that is not eligible for ACOE accreditation; and who is directly compensated by such school or college shall be eligible for classification as an Optometric Educator Member of this Association.

“Such optometric educator members are permitted to engage in the practice of optometry providing direct care to patients for no more than 16 (sixteen) hours per week.”

EXPLANATION:

- This proposed amendment provides educator status to OD researchers and educators at non-optometry institutions.
- This amendment will take effect immediately upon passage.

NOTE: Wording to be deleted ~~lined out~~.
 Wording to be added underscored.

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