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To protect the name, image, and likeness rights of college athletes.

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Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. STANTON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. TONKO, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. COSTA, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. TRAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To protect the name, image, and likeness rights of college athletes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “College Athletics Re-
5 form Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) ATHLETE AGENT.—The term “athlete
2 agent” has the meaning given the term in section 2
3 of the Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act
4 (15 U.S.C. 7801).

5 (2) ANTITRUST LAWS.—The term “antitrust
6 laws” has the meaning given such term in the first
7 section of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. 12) and in-
8 cludes section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission
9 Act (15 U.S.C. 45) to the extent that such section
10 5 applies to unfair methods of competition.

11 (3) COLLEGE ATHLETE.—The term “college
12 athlete” means—

13 (A) any individual who is enrolled (or has
14 agreed to enroll) at an institution and partici-
15 pates in an intercollegiate sports team of such
16 institution; and

17 (B) any individual who is solicited to enroll
18 at an institution by, or at the direction of an
19 employee of, the institution in order for such in-
20 dividual to participate in an intercollegiate
21 sports team of such institution.

22 (4) COMPENSATION.—The term “compensa-
23 tion” means, with respect to a college athlete, any
24 form of payment or remuneration, whether provided
25 through cash, benefits, awards, or any other means.

1 (5) CONFERENCE.—The term “conference”
2 means an entity that—

3 (A) has as members 2 or more institutions;

4 (B) arranges regular season intercollegiate
5 athletic competitions and championships for
6 such members; and

7 (C) sets rules with respect to such inter-
8 collegiate athletic competitions and champion-
9 ships.

10 (6) IMAGE.—The term “image” means, with re-
11 spect to a college athlete, any visual depiction that
12 identifies, is linked to, or is reasonably linkable to
13 the college athlete.

14 (7) INSTITUTION.—The term “institution” has
15 the meaning given the term “institution of higher
16 education” in section 101 of the Higher Education
17 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

18 (8) INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIA-
19 TION.—The term “intercollegiate athletic associa-
20 tion” means any entity that—

21 (A) sets common rules, standards, proce-
22 dures, or guidelines for the administration and
23 regulation of intercollegiate sports teams and
24 intercollegiate athletics competitions; and

1 (B) is composed of 2 or more institutions
2 or conferences located in more than 1 State.

3 (9) INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC COMPETI-
4 TION.—The term “intercollegiate athletic competi-
5 tion” means any contest, game, meet, match, tour-
6 nament, regatta, or other event in which intercolle-
7 giate sports teams of more than 1 institution com-
8 pete.

9 (10) INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.—The term
10 “intercollegiate athletics”—

11 (A) means the intercollegiate sports teams
12 for which eligibility requirements for participa-
13 tion by college athletes are established by a con-
14 ference or an intercollegiate athletic association;
15 and

16 (B) does not include any recreational, in-
17 tramural, or club teams.

18 (11) INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS TEAM.—The
19 term “intercollegiate sports team” means an entity
20 composed of an individual or group of individuals
21 enrolled at an institution that is organized by such
22 institution for the purposes of participation in inter-
23 collegiate athletic competitions.

24 (12) LIKENESS.—The term “likeness”, with re-
25 spect to a college athlete, means a physical or digital

1 depiction or representation that identifies, is linked
2 to, or is reasonably linkable to the college athlete.

3 (13) NAME.—The term “name”, with respect to
4 a college athlete, means the first, middle, or last
5 name, or the nickname or former name, of the col-
6 lege athlete when used in a context that identifies,
7 is linked to, or is reasonably linkable to the college
8 athlete.

9 (14) NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS AGREE-
10 MENT.—The term “name, image, and likeness agree-
11 ment” means a contract or similar written or oral
12 agreement under which a college athlete licenses or
13 authorizes, or a contract or similar agreement that
14 otherwise is in relation to, the commercial use of the
15 name, image, or likeness of the college athlete.

16 (15) POWER FOUR.—The term “Power Four”
17 means the Big Ten Conference, the Southeastern
18 Conference, the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the
19 Big 12 Conference, or any successors to such con-
20 ferences.

21 (16) PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION.—The
22 term “professional representation” means—

23 (A) representation provided by an athlete
24 agent, financial advisor, or collective representa-
25 tive; and

1 (B) legal representation provided by an at-
2 torney.

3 (17) STATE.—The term “State” means each
4 State of the United States, the District of Columbia,
5 and each commonwealth, territory, or possession of
6 the United States.

7 **SEC. 3. COLLEGE ATHLETE’S NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS**
8 **RIGHTS.**

9 (a) RIGHT TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR NAME,
10 IMAGE, AND LIKENESS.—An intercollegiate athletic asso-
11 ciation (in this Act referred to as an “IAA”), conference,
12 or institution may not—

13 (1) restrict a college athlete from receiving com-
14 pensation for the use of the name, image, or likeness
15 of such college athlete; or

16 (2) take adverse action against a college athlete
17 because the college athlete receives compensation for
18 the use of the name, image, or likeness of such col-
19 lege athlete.

20 (b) RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION.—An IAA, con-
21 ference, or institution may not—

22 (1) restrict a college athlete from obtaining pro-
23 fessional representation; or

1 (2) take adverse action against a college athlete
2 because the college athlete obtained professional rep-
3 resentation.

4 (c) RIGHT TO PRIVACY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—An IAA, conference, or insti-
6 tution may not require a college athlete to disclose
7 the terms of a name, image, and likeness (in this
8 Act referred to as “NIL”) agreement.

9 (2) VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE.—If a college ath-
10 lete voluntarily discloses the terms of an NIL agree-
11 ment to an IAA, conference, or institution, that
12 IAA, conference, or institution may not disclose the
13 terms of the agreement to a third-party without the
14 express written consent of the college athlete.

15 (d) RIGHT TO TRANSPARENT AGREEMENTS.—A
16 name, image, and likeness agreement under which a col-
17 lege athlete is provided compensation in an amount great-
18 er than \$600 shall be voidable by the athlete if such agree-
19 ment does not satisfy the following:

20 (1) The agreement is in writing.

21 (2) The agreement contains the following:

22 (A) A description of any services to be ren-
23 dered under the agreement.

24 (B) The names of the parties to the agree-
25 ment.

1 (C) The term of the agreement.

2 (D) The amount of compensation to be
3 provided to the college athlete under the agree-
4 ment.

5 (E) A provision specifying the cir-
6 cumstances or events under which the agree-
7 ment may be terminated due to nonperformance
8 of obligations by the college athlete.

9 (F) A provision specifying that the college
10 athlete may terminate the agreement, notwith-
11 standing any other term described in the agree-
12 ment, beginning immediately after the date on
13 which the college athlete is no longer enrolled at
14 any institution.

15 (G) The signature of the college athlete or,
16 if the college athlete is under the age of 18
17 years, the signature of the parent or guardian
18 of the college athlete.

19 (e) INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES.—

20 (1) ELIGIBILITY FOR F VISAS.—Section
21 101(a)(15)(F) of the Immigration and Nationality
22 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(F)) is amended—

23 (A) by striking “(i) an alien having” and
24 inserting “(i)(I) an alien having”;

1 (B) by redesignating clauses (ii) and (iii)
2 as subclauses (II) and (III), respectively;

3 (C) by striking the semicolon and inserting
4 “; or”; and

5 (D) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(ii) an alien having a residence in a foreign
7 country which he has no intention of abandoning,
8 who is a bona fide current college athlete (as defined
9 in section 2 of the College Athletics Reform Act)
10 qualified to pursue a full course of study at an insti-
11 tution (as defined in section 2 of the College Ath-
12 letics Reform Act), and who seeks to enter the
13 United States temporarily and for the purpose of
14 pursuing a course of study at such an institution,
15 that is approved by the Secretary of Homeland Se-
16 curity, while also participating in intercollegiate ath-
17 letics, which institution shall have agreed to report
18 to the Secretary of Homeland Security the termi-
19 nation of attendance of each nonimmigrant student,
20 and if any such institution fails to make reports
21 promptly the approval shall be withdrawn;”.

22 (2) NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS ACTIVITIES
23 BY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE ATHLETES.—Section
24 212(a)(5)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality

1 Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(5)(A)) is amended by adding
2 at the end the following:

3 “(v) INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE ATH-
4 LETES.—Notwithstanding clause (i), an
5 alien who seeks admission to the United
6 States to compete in intercollegiate ath-
7 letics as an international college athlete
8 nonimmigrant described in subparagraph
9 (F)(ii) of section 101(a)(15) shall not be
10 inadmissible for having participated or en-
11 gaged in activities described in section 3 of
12 the College Athletics Reform Act (relating
13 to the marketing of the name, image, or
14 likeness, of the alien), individually or as a
15 member of a group of athletes, and such
16 activities shall not constitute a violation of
17 or failure to maintain such nonimmigrant
18 status.”.

19 (f) ENFORCEMENT.—

20 (1) ENFORCEMENT BY FEDERAL TRADE COM-
21 MISSION.—

22 (A) UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRAC-
23 TICES.—A violation of this section (other than
24 the amendments made by subsection (e)) shall
25 be treated as a violation of a regulation under

1 section 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade Com-
2 mission Act (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)) regarding
3 unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

4 (B) POWERS OF COMMISSION.—The Fed-
5 eral Trade Commission shall enforce this sec-
6 tion in the same manner, by the same means,
7 and with the same jurisdiction, powers, and du-
8 ties as though all applicable terms and provi-
9 sions of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15
10 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were incorporated into and
11 made a part of this section. Any person who
12 violates such section shall be subject to the pen-
13 alties and entitled to the privileges and immuni-
14 ties provided in the Federal Trade Commission
15 Act.

16 (C) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.—Not-
17 withstanding section 4, 5(a)(2), or 6 of the
18 Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 44;
19 45(a)(2); 46) or any jurisdictional limitation of
20 the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal
21 Trade Commission shall also enforce this sec-
22 tion in the same manner provided in subpara-
23 graphs (A) and (B) with respect to organiza-
24 tions not organized to carry on business for
25 their own profit or that of their members.

1 (2) ACTIONS BY STATES.—In any case in which
2 the attorney general of a State, or an official or
3 agency of a State, has reason to believe that an in-
4 terest of the residents of such State has been or is
5 threatened or adversely affected by an act or prac-
6 tice in violation of this Act, the State, as *parens*
7 *patriae*, may bring a civil action on behalf of the col-
8 lege athletes enrolled at an institution of the State
9 in an appropriate district court of the United States
10 to—

11 (A) enjoin such act or practice;

12 (B) enforce compliance with this section;

13 (C) obtain damages, restitution, or other
14 compensation on behalf of residents of the
15 State; or

16 (D) obtain such other legal and equitable
17 relief as the court may consider to be appro-
18 priate.

19 (3) PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any college athlete or
21 group of college athletes injured by a violation
22 of this section may bring a civil action against
23 an IAA, conference, or institution for such vio-
24 lation in the appropriate United States district
25 court to receive appropriate relief, including

1 preliminary and other equitable or declaratory
2 relief and actual damages.

3 (B) COSTS AND FEES.—In an action
4 brought under this paragraph, a court may
5 award court costs and attorney’s fees to the
6 prevailing plaintiff.

7 (g) PREEMPTION.—The provisions of this section
8 shall preempt any provision of a State law, rule, regula-
9 tion, requirement, standard, or other provision having the
10 force and effect of law that conflicts with a provision of
11 this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to
12 prohibit a State from enacting a law, rule, or regulation
13 that provides more expansive rights to college athletes
14 than the rights provided by the provisions of this section.

15 **SEC. 4. REGULATING SPORTS AGENTS.**

16 (a) UPDATES TO SPORTS AGENT RESPONSIBILITY
17 AND TRUST ACT.—The Sports Agent Responsibility and
18 Trust Act (15 U.S.C. 7801 et seq.) is amended—

19 (1) in section 3—

20 (A) in subsection (a)—

21 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
22 and (3) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respec-
23 tively; and

24 (ii) by inserting after paragraph (1)
25 the following:

1 “(2) charge a student athlete a fee with respect
2 to an endorsement contract that is in an amount
3 that is greater than 4 percent of the amount of the
4 compensation provided to such student athlete under
5 such contract;

6 “(3) represent a student athlete for an endorse-
7 ment contract without the athlete agent first reg-
8 istering as an agent with a State and certifying to
9 an athletic association governing the intercollegiate
10 sport the student athlete participates in that the
11 athlete agent is registered with a State;

12 “(4) enter into an agency contract with a stu-
13 dent athlete that does not include a provision speci-
14 fying that the student athlete may terminate the
15 agency contract, notwithstanding any other term de-
16 scribed in the agency contract, beginning on the date
17 that is immediately after the date on which the stu-
18 dent athlete is no longer enrolled at any institution
19 (as defined in section 2 of the College Athletics Re-
20 form Act);”; and

21 (B) in subsection (b)(3), by striking
22 “Warning to Student Athlete: If you agree oral-
23 ly or in writing to be represented by an agent
24 now or in the future you may lose your eligi-
25 bility to compete as a student athlete in your

1 sport.” and inserting “Notice to Student Ath-
2 lete.”; and

3 (2) in section 8, by striking “Uniform Athlete
4 Agents Act of 2000” and inserting “Revised Uni-
5 form Athlete Agents Act”.

6 (b) FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION STUDY.—

7 (1) STUDY.—The Federal Trade Commission
8 shall conduct a study to analyze the impacts of es-
9 tablishing a program, administered by an entity
10 independent of any institution, conference, or inter-
11 collegiate athletic association, to develop standards
12 for, certify as compliant with such standards, and
13 otherwise regulate athlete agents who enter into
14 agreements with college athletes, which shall include
15 an analysis of—

16 (A) options for establishing such a pro-
17 gram;

18 (B) potential sources of funding for such a
19 program;

20 (C) a reasonable timeline for establishing
21 such a program; and

22 (D) the costs and benefits associated with
23 such a program.

24 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
25 date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Trade

1 Commission shall submit to Congress a report on
2 the results of the study conducted under paragraph
3 (1), which shall include legislative recommendations
4 with respect to the establishment and funding of the
5 program described in such paragraph.

6 **SEC. 5. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
8 legislative branch the Commission to Stabilize College
9 Sports (in this section referred to as the “Commission”).

10 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

11 (1) COMPOSITION.—

12 (A) MEMBERS.—The Commission shall be
13 composed of 16 members, of whom—

14 (i) 4 shall be appointed by the Chair
15 of the Committee on Health, Education,
16 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the
17 Chair of the Committee on Education and
18 Workforce of the House of Representa-
19 tives, and not fewer than 2 of these mem-
20 bers shall currently or previously have par-
21 ticipated in intercollegiate athletics;

22 (ii) 4 shall be appointed by the rank-
23 ing minority member of the Committee on
24 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of
25 the Senate and the ranking minority mem-

1 ber of the Committee on Education and
2 Workforce of the House of Representa-
3 tives, and not fewer than 2 of these mem-
4 bers shall currently or previously have par-
5 ticipated in intercollegiate athletics;

6 (iii) 4 shall be appointed by the Chair
7 of the Committee on Commerce, Science,
8 and Transportation of the Senate and the
9 Chair of the Committee on Energy and
10 Commerce of the House of Representa-
11 tives, and not fewer than 2 of these mem-
12 bers shall currently or previously have par-
13 ticipated in intercollegiate athletics; and

14 (iv) 4 shall be appointed by the rank-
15 ing minority member of the Committee on
16 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
17 the Senate and the ranking minority mem-
18 ber of the Committee on Energy and Com-
19 merce of the House of Representatives,
20 and not fewer than 2 of these members
21 shall currently or previously have partici-
22 pated in intercollegiate athletics.

23 (B) QUALIFICATIONS.—Each member ap-
24 pointed under subparagraph (A) shall have ex-
25 perience in one or more of the following areas:

1 (i) Professional or college athletics, in-
2 cluding participation, administration, gov-
3 ernance, and media.

4 (ii) Enforcement of Federal statutes
5 covering college athletics, including title IX
6 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20
7 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.).

8 (iii) Employment and labor issues, es-
9 pecially collective bargaining.

10 (iv) Civil rights issues, including fair-
11 ness and advocacy.

12 (v) Leadership experience at a non-
13 Power Four institution, especially a his-
14 torically Black college or university.

15 (C) DIVERSITY OF QUALIFICATIONS.—In
16 making appointments to the Commission under
17 subparagraph (A), the congressional leaders
18 shall not appoint more than 8 members affili-
19 ated with the Power Four, including institu-
20 tions who are members of the Power Four.

21 (2) CO-CHAIRS.—The Commission shall have
22 two co-Chairs, selected from among the members of
23 the Commission and jointly agreed upon by the
24 Chairs and ranking minority members of the Com-
25 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

1 of the Senate, the Committee on Education and
2 Workforce of the House of Representatives, the
3 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
4 tation of the Senate, and the Committee on Energy
5 and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

6 (c) DATE AND PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—The ap-
7 pointments of the members of the Commission shall be
8 made not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
9 of this Act. Members shall be appointed for the life of the
10 Commission.

11 (d) INITIAL MEETING.—The Commission shall meet
12 and begin the operations of the Commission as soon as
13 practicable.

14 (e) QUORUM; VACANCIES.—After the initial meeting,
15 the Commission shall meet upon the call of the co-Chairs
16 or a majority of its members. Ten members of the Com-
17 mission shall constitute a quorum. Any vacancy in the
18 Commission shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled
19 in the same manner in which the original appointment was
20 made.

21 (f) DUTIES OF COMMISSION.—

22 (1) STUDY.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall
24 conduct a study on matters related to the gov-

ernance of college athletics in the United States.

(B) MATTERS STUDIED.—The matters studied by the Commission shall include—

(i) proper roles of intercollegiate athletic associations, conferences, institutions, and governmental entities in the governance of college athletics;

(ii) with respect to collective bargaining between college athletes and intercollegiate athletic associations, conferences, or institutions on bargaining subjects such as compensation (including equitable revenue sharing), the transfer portal, athlete health and safety (including independent medical care), eligibility, academic standards, and time and travel requirements—

(I) methods and effects of Congress enabling collective bargaining without classifying college athletes as employees; and

(II) barriers and solutions to collective bargaining without congressional intervention;

1 (iii) methods and effects of Congress
2 chartering a new organization, similar to
3 the United States Olympic & Paralympic
4 Committee, to negotiate college sports'
5 media rights and govern college athletics,
6 and providing athletes adequate represen-
7 tation and voting power within such an or-
8 ganization;

9 (iv) the state of title IX, especially en-
10 forcement by the Department of Education
11 and the statute's impact on direct com-
12 pensation and opportunities related to
13 NIL; and

14 (v) how additional revenue generated
15 by the pooling and selling of institutions'
16 television rights, in accordance with section
17 6, can be deployed to protect and expand
18 opportunities in women's and nonrevenue
19 sports and support athletic programs at
20 non-Power Four schools, especially histori-
21 cally Black colleges and universities, in-
22 cluding by revenue sharing directly with
23 athletes.

24 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the
25 date on which a majority of the members of the

1 Commission have been appointed, the Commission
2 shall submit a report to the majority and minority
3 leaders of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the
4 minority leader of the House, and the Chairs and
5 ranking minority members of the Committee on
6 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Sen-
7 ate, the Committee on Education and Workforce of
8 the House of Representatives, the Committee on
9 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Sen-
10 ate, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of
11 the House of Representatives which shall contain a
12 detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of
13 the Commission, together with its recommendations
14 for such legislation as it considers appropriate. The
15 Commission shall make the report publicly available
16 on a website owned and operated by Congress.

17 (g) POWERS OF COMMISSION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may—

19 (A) hold such hearings, sit and act at such
20 times and places, take such testimony, and re-
21 ceive such evidence as the Commission con-
22 siderers advisable to carry out this Act; and

23 (B) subpoena an intercollegiate athletic as-
24 sociation, conference, institution, or individual

1 the testimony of whom may be relevant to the
2 purpose of the Commission.

3 (2) INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—

4 On request by the executive director of the Commis-
5 sion, the head of a Federal agency shall furnish in-
6 formation to the Commission.

7 (3) POSTAL SERVICES.—The Commission may
8 use the United States mail in the same manner and
9 under the same conditions as other departments and
10 agencies of the Federal Government.

11 (4) GIFTS.—The Commission may accept, use,
12 and dispose of gifts or donations of services or prop-
13 erty.

14 (h) STAFF.—The co-Chairs of the Commission, in ac-
15 cordance with rules agreed upon by the Commission, shall
16 appoint and fix the compensation of an executive director
17 and such other personnel as may be necessary to enable
18 the Commission to carry out its duties, without regard to
19 the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing
20 appointments in the competitive service, and without re-
21 gard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III
22 of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and
23 General Schedule pay rates, except that no rate of pay
24 fixed under this subsection may exceed the equivalent of

1 that payable to a person occupying a position at level V
2 of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

3 (i) COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Each
4 member of the Commission may be compensated at not
5 to exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic
6 pay in effect for a position at level IV of the Executive
7 Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States
8 Code, for each day during which that member is engaged
9 in the actual performance of the duties of the Commission.
10 While away from their homes or regular places of business
11 in the performance of services for the Commission, mem-
12 bers of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses,
13 including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same man-
14 ner as persons employed intermittently in the Government
15 service are allowed expenses under section 5703(b) of title
16 5, United States Code.

17 (j) TERMINATION OF THE COMMISSION.—The Com-
18 mission shall terminate 90 days after the date on which
19 the Commission submits the report under subsection
20 (f)(2). The Commission may use the 90-day period for the
21 purposes of concluding its activities.

22 (k) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appro-
23 priated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this
24 section, of which—

1 (1) 50 percent shall be derived from the appli-
2 cable accounts of the House of Representatives; and

3 (2) 50 percent shall be derived from the contin-
4 gent fund of the Senate.

5 **SEC. 6. AMENDING THE SPORTS BROADCASTING ACT.**

6 Section 1 of the Sports Broadcasting Act of 1961 (15
7 U.S.C. 1291) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “In addition, such laws shall not apply to a joint agree-
10 ment by or among institutions engaged in or conducting
11 intercollegiate athletics, by which any intercollegiate ath-
12 letic association sells or otherwise transfers all or any part
13 of the rights of such intercollegiate athletic association’s
14 member institutions in the sponsored telecasting of the
15 intercollegiate athletic competitions engaged in or con-
16 ducted by such institutions. In this section, the term
17 ‘intercollegiate athletic association’ means an association
18 that includes, as of the date on which such joint agreement
19 is entered into, more than 136 member institutions.”.

20 **SEC. 7. EXPANDING ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE REQUIRE-**
21 **MENTS.**

22 (a) INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—Section
23 485(g) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
24 1092(g)) is amended—

25 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

2 (A)—

3 (i) by inserting “collegiate (including
4 intramural and club-level) or” before
5 “intercollegiate athletic program”; and

6 (ii) by inserting “collegiate and” be-
7 fore “intercollegiate athletics”;

8 (B) in subparagraph (C)—

9 (i) by striking “The total amount”
10 and inserting the following:

11 “(i) The total amount”; and

12 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(ii) For each men’s and women’s
15 varsity team that competed in intercolle-
16 giate athletic competition—

17 “(I) the total amount of money
18 spent on athletically related student
19 aid; and

20 “(II) with respect to athletically
21 related student aid awarded the form
22 of a scholarship—

23 “(aa) the total number of
24 such scholarships awarded,
25 disaggregated—

1 “(AA) by the total
2 number awarded for a pe-
3 riod of not more than 1 aca-
4 demic year; and

5 “(BB) by the total
6 number awarded for a pe-
7 riod of not less than 4 aca-
8 demic years;

9 “(bb) the average amount of
10 such scholarships;

11 “(cc) the total number of
12 such scholarships that fund the
13 cost of tuition at the institution
14 for the athlete awarded such
15 scholarship; and

16 “(dd) the total number of
17 such scholarships that fund the
18 cost of attendance for the athlete
19 awarded such a scholarship;

20 “(III) the total amount of reve-
21 nues shared directly with athletes on
22 the team.”;

23 (C) in subparagraph (E), by inserting
24 “and disaggregated by each men’s sport and

1 each women’s sport” before the period at the
2 end;

3 (D) in subparagraph (G), by inserting
4 “(which, for purposes of this subparagraph, in-
5 cludes compensation, bonuses, benefits, and
6 buyouts paid to coaches and reportable by the
7 institution of higher education)” before “of the
8 head coaches of men’s teams”;

9 (E) in subparagraph (H), by inserting
10 “(which, for purposes of this subparagraph, in-
11 cludes compensation, bonuses, benefits, and
12 buyouts paid to coaches and reportable by the
13 institution of higher education)” before “of the
14 assistant coaches of men’s teams”;

15 (F) in subparagraph (I)—

16 (i) by striking clause (i) and inserting
17 the following:

18 “(i) The revenues derived by the institu-
19 tion from the institution’s collegiate and inter-
20 collegiate athletics activities, in the aggregate
21 and disaggregated by each men’s sport and
22 each women’s sport, including—

23 “(I) total revenues; and

24 “(II) each category of revenues de-
25 scribed in clause (ii).”; and

1 (ii) in clause (ii)—

2 (I) by inserting “collegiate” and
3 before “intercollegiate”; and

4 (II) by striking “, and adver-
5 tising, but revenues” and all that fol-
6 lows through the period at the end
7 and inserting “, advertising, and, to
8 the extent practicable, student activi-
9 ties fees and alumni contributions.”;

10 (G) in subparagraph (J)—

11 (i) by striking clause (i) and inserting
12 the following:

13 “(i) The expenses made by the institution
14 for the institution’s collegiate and intercolle-
15 giate athletics activities, in the aggregate and
16 disaggregated by each men’s sport and each
17 women’s sport, including—

18 “(I) total expenses; and

19 “(II) each category of expenses as de-
20 scribed in clause (ii).”; and

21 (ii) in clause (ii), by inserting “colle-
22 giate” and before “intercollegiate”; and

23 (H) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(K) The numbers of participants who
25 participate in 1, 2, or 3 varsity teams, respec-

1 tively, at the institution, in the aggregate and
2 disaggregated by each men’s sport and each
3 women’s sport.

4 “(L) The total number of men that prac-
5 tice on women’s varsity teams, in the aggregate
6 and disaggregated by each women’s sport.

7 “(M) The number of male students, and
8 the number of female students, participating in
9 collegiate (including intramural and club)
10 sports at the institution.

11 “(N) An identification, description, and
12 demonstration of the part of the three-part test,
13 as published by the Department of Education
14 titled ‘Title IX of the Education Amendments
15 of 1972; a Policy Interpretation; Title IX and
16 Intercollegiate Athletics’ (44 Fed. Reg. 71413,
17 December 11, 1979), that the institution as-
18 serts its intercollegiate athletics program satis-
19 fies for the purposes of compliance with title
20 IX.

21 “(O) A certification that the institution
22 has verified the information submitted in the
23 report under this paragraph.”;

24 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “For the pur-
25 poses of paragraph (1)(G)” and inserting “For the

1 purposes of subparagraphs (G) and (H) of para-
2 graph (1)”; and

3 (3) by amending paragraph (4) to read as fol-
4 lows:

5 “(4) SUBMISSION; REPORT; INFORMATION
6 AVAILABILITY.—

7 “(A) INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—
8 Each institution of higher education described
9 in paragraph (1) shall—

10 “(i) by October 15 of each year, pro-
11 vide the information contained in the re-
12 port required under such paragraph for
13 such year to the Secretary; and

14 “(ii) by not later than February 15 of
15 each year, publish such information on a
16 public internet website of the institution in
17 a machine-readable and searchable format.

18 “(B) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—By not later
19 than February 15 of each year, the Secretary
20 shall make the reports and information de-
21 scribed in subparagraph (A) for the imme-
22 diately preceding academic year available to the
23 public, which shall include posting the reports
24 and information on a public internet website of
25 the Department in a searchable format.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall take effect on July 1, 2026, and shall
3 apply with respect academic year 2026–2027, and each
4 succeeding academic year

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