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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Institutions of Higher Education – Student Athletes**
3 **(Jordan McNair Safe and Fair Play Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain public institutions of higher education to provide
5 certain scholarships to student athletes until certain conditions are met; authorizing
6 a public institution of higher education to expand certain scholarships under certain
7 circumstances; requiring an athletic program to renew an athletic scholarship under
8 certain circumstances; providing for the duration of a scholarship if a student athlete
9 takes a leave of absence; requiring an athletic program to provide an equivalent
10 scholarship to a student athlete who has exhausted athletic eligibility under certain
11 circumstances; prohibiting a certain student athlete from receiving certain benefits;
12 providing for a certain student athlete's right to appeal a certain decision in certain
13 circumstances; requiring each athletic program to conduct a financial and life skills
14 workshop for certain student athletes; specifying required and prohibited content for
15 the workshop; requiring a public institution of higher education to grant student
16 athletes the same rights as other students in certain circumstances; specifying
17 required and prohibited actions for an athletic program when a student athlete is in
18 the process of transferring to another institution; requiring an athletic program to
19 pay certain premiums and insurance deductibles for certain student athletes under
20 certain circumstances; requiring an athletic program to make certain payments on
21 a certain student athlete's behalf in certain circumstances; requiring an athletic
22 program to adopt and implement certain guidelines; requiring athletic programs to
23 monitor certain compliance with federal law and periodically report certain
24 evaluations; requiring a public institution of higher education to designate a certain
25 employee for a certain purpose; providing for the suspension protocols of an athletic
26 director who remains in violation of a certain federal law for a certain period of time;
27 providing for the content of a certain required notice regarding the rights of student
28 athletes; requiring the notice to be conspicuously posted; requiring a public
29 institution of higher education to provide certain health information to student
30 athletes; providing that certain provisions may not be construed to limit the

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 authority of a public institution of higher education under certain circumstances;
 2 prohibiting a public institution of higher education from taking certain actions
 3 related to student athletes; prohibiting certain groups or organizations with
 4 authority over intercollegiate athletics from preventing a certain student athlete
 5 from participating in intercollegiate athletics under certain circumstances;
 6 prohibiting a public institution of higher education and certain groups or
 7 organizations with authority over intercollegiate athletics from providing
 8 compensation to a student athlete under certain circumstances or preventing a
 9 student athlete from obtaining professional representation; requiring professional
 10 representation obtained for student athletes to be licensed under certain provisions
 11 of State law; requiring certain agents who represent student athletes to comply with
 12 certain provisions of federal law while representing student athletes; prohibiting a
 13 team contract at a public institution of higher education from preventing a student
 14 athlete from taking certain actions; prohibiting a student athlete from entering into
 15 certain contracts; requiring a certain student athlete to disclose certain information
 16 to a public institution of higher education; requiring a certain public institution of
 17 higher education to disclose certain information to certain student athletes or certain
 18 legal representation; defining certain terms; and generally relating to student
 19 athletes at public institutions of higher education.

20 BY adding to

21 Article – Education

22 Section 15–126 and 15–127

23 Annotated Code of Maryland

24 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

25 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

26 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

27 **Article – Education**

28 **15–126.**

29 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
 30 **INDICATED.**

31 **(2) “ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION” MEANS ANY ORGANIZATION THAT IS**
 32 **RESPONSIBLE FOR GOVERNING INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS.**

33 **(3) “ATHLETIC PROGRAM” MEANS ANY INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC**
 34 **PROGRAM AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.**

35 **(4) “GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE” MEANS THE PERCENTAGE OF**
 36 **STUDENT ATHLETES WHO GRADUATE FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER**
 37 **EDUCATION WITHIN 6 YEARS OF INITIAL ENROLLMENT AT THAT INSTITUTION,**
 38 **INCLUDING INCOMING TRANSFERS, BUT EXCLUDING OUTGOING TRANSFERS IN**

1 GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING WITH ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY REMAINING.

2 (5) "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" INCLUDES ONLY PUBLIC
3 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE THAT MAINTAIN AN
4 ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

5 (6) "MEDIA RIGHTS" MEANS THE RIGHTS TO MEDIA COVERAGE OF
6 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS INCLUDED IN CONTRACTS THAT:

7 (I) ARE ENTERED INTO BY INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC
8 CONFERENCES AND TELEVISION NETWORKS; AND

9 (II) GENERATE MONETARY PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUAL
10 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

11 (7) "OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS" MEANS THE OFFICE FOR CIVIL
12 RIGHTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

13 (8) "STUDENT ATHLETE" MEANS ANY COLLEGE STUDENT WHO
14 PARTICIPATES IN AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

15 (B) (1) (I) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND AN ATHLETIC
16 PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE A STUDENT ATHLETE WITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
17 ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, OR BOTH, FOR 5 YEARS OR UNTIL THE STUDENT ATHLETE
18 COMPLETES AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

19 (II) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND AN ATHLETIC
20 PROGRAM MAY CHOOSE TO:

21 1. PROVIDE A STUDENT ATHLETE WITH SCHOLARSHIPS
22 FOR A PERIOD LONGER THAN 5 YEARS; OR

23 2. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO A
24 STUDENT ATHLETE AFTER COMPLETION OF AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE.

25 (2) AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM SHALL RENEW THE ATHLETIC
26 SCHOLARSHIP OF A STUDENT ATHLETE WHO SUFFERS AN INCAPACITATING INJURY
27 OR ILLNESS IF:

28 (I) THE INJURY OR ILLNESS RESULTED FROM THE STUDENT
29 ATHLETE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM; AND

30 (II) MEDICAL STAFF AT THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER

1 EDUCATION DETERMINE THAT THE STUDENT ATHLETE IS MEDICALLY INELIGIBLE
2 FOR FURTHER PARTICIPATION IN AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

3 (3) IF A STUDENT ATHLETE TAKES A TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE
4 FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE DURATION OF THAT LEAVE OF
5 ABSENCE MAY NOT COUNT AGAINST THE 5-YEAR LIMIT ON ELIGIBILITY FOR
6 SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

7 (4) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
8 PARAGRAPH, AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE AN EQUIVALENT
9 SCHOLARSHIP TO A STUDENT ATHLETE WHO HAS AN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP AND
10 IS IN GOOD STANDING, BUT HAS EXHAUSTED ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY, FOR UP TO 1
11 YEAR OR UNTIL THE STUDENT ATHLETE COMPLETES AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE,
12 WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

13 (II) THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
14 PARAGRAPH DO NOT APPLY TO AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM THAT HAS A GRADUATION
15 SUCCESS RATE GREATER THAN 60%, DISAGGREGATED BY TEAM.

16 (5) IF AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM DOES NOT RENEW A STUDENT
17 ATHLETE'S ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR CAUSE, THE STUDENT ATHLETE:

18 (I) MAY NOT RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER THIS SECTION; BUT

19 (II) MAY APPEAL THE DECISION TO THE INSTITUTION OF
20 HIGHER EDUCATION THE STUDENT ATTENDS OR TO THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IN
21 WHICH THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS A MEMBER.

22 (C) (1) EACH ATHLETIC PROGRAM SHALL CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND
23 LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR ALL FIRST- AND THIRD-YEAR STUDENT ATHLETES AT
24 THE BEGINNING OF AN ACADEMIC YEAR.

25 (2) THE WORKSHOP SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION ON:

26 (I) FINANCIAL AID;

27 (II) DEBT MANAGEMENT;

28 (III) A RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR STUDENT ATHLETES BASED
29 ON THE COST OF ATTENDANCE AT THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

30 (IV) TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS NECESSARY FOR A STUDENT
31 ATHLETE; AND

1 (V) ACADEMIC RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS.

2 (3) THE WORKSHOP MAY NOT INCLUDE ANY MARKETING,
3 ADVERTISING, REFERRAL, OR SOLICITATION BY PROVIDERS OF COMMERCIAL
4 PRODUCTS OR SERVICES.

5 (D) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL GRANT STUDENT
6 ATHLETES THE SAME RIGHTS AS OTHER STUDENTS WITH REGARD TO ANY MATTERS
7 RELATED TO ADVERSE OR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, INCLUDING ACTIONS RELATED
8 TO FINANCIAL AID.

9 (E) AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM:

10 (1) MAY NOT RESTRICT, LIMIT, OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH A
11 STUDENT ATHLETE'S ABILITY TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION;

12 (2) SHALL RESPOND TO A STUDENT ATHLETE'S WRITTEN REQUEST TO
13 TRANSFER WITHIN 7 BUSINESS DAYS; AND

14 (3) SHALL RELEASE A STUDENT ATHLETE'S ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS,
15 MEDICAL REPORTS, AND OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS ON THE STUDENT
16 ATHLETE'S WRITTEN REQUEST.

17 (F) (1) UNLESS A STUDENT ATHLETE DECLINES THE PAYMENT OF
18 PREMIUMS, AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM SHALL PAY THE PREMIUMS FOR
19 PARTICIPATING STUDENT ATHLETES WHO QUALIFY FOR THE FEDERAL PELL
20 GRANT.

21 (2) AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM SHALL PAY THE INSURANCE
22 DEDUCTIBLE, COPAY, AND COINSURANCE AMOUNTS APPLICABLE TO A CLAIM OF ANY
23 STUDENT ATHLETE WHO SUFFERS AN INJURY OR A CONDITION RESULTING FROM
24 PARTICIPATION IN THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

25 (3) IF A STUDENT ATHLETE SUFFERS AN INJURY RESULTING FROM
26 PARTICIPATION IN AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM THAT REQUIRES ONGOING MEDICAL
27 TREATMENT, THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE, FOR A MINIMUM OF 2 YEARS
28 FOLLOWING THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S GRADUATION OR SEPARATION FROM THE
29 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION:

30 (I) NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT; OR

31 (II) HEALTH INSURANCE THAT COVERS THE INJURY AND THE

1 RESULTING DEDUCTIBLE, COPAY, AND COINSURANCE AMOUNTS.

2 (G) AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM SHALL ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT:

3 (1) GUIDELINES TO PREVENT, ASSESS, AND TREAT SERIOUS
4 SPORTS-RELATED CONDITIONS, INCLUDING:

5 (I) BRAIN INJURY;

6 (II) HEAT ILLNESS; AND

7 (III) RHABDOMYOLYSIS;

8 (2) EXERCISE AND SUPERVISION GUIDELINES FOR ANY STUDENT
9 ATHLETE WHO PARTICIPATES IN AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM AND IS IDENTIFIED WITH
10 POTENTIALLY LIFE-THREATENING HEALTH CONDITIONS, INCLUDING:

11 (I) SICKLE CELL TRAIT; AND

12 (II) ASTHMA;

13 (3) RETURN-TO-PLAY PROTOCOLS FOR ATHLETES WHO EXPERIENCE
14 INJURY DURING PRACTICE AND PLAY; AND

15 (4) GUIDELINES TO PREVENT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AGAINST
16 STUDENT ATHLETES, INCLUDING:

17 (I) MANDATORY REPORTING BY ATHLETIC STAFF REGARDING
18 SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS;

19 (II) A PROHIBITION OF RETALIATION AGAINST ATHLETIC STAFF
20 MAKING REPORTS; AND

21 (III) REMOVAL OF A STAFF MEMBER FROM AN ATHLETIC
22 PROGRAM FOR INTERFERING WITH AN INVESTIGATION, WITHHOLDING
23 INFORMATION, OR PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION RELATED TO A REPORT OF A
24 VIOLATION.

25 (H) (1) EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SUBJECT TO TITLE IX
26 OF THE FEDERAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972 SHALL:

27 (I) DESIGNATE AN EMPLOYEE AS TITLE IX COORDINATOR;

1 **(II) PROVIDE THE DESIGNEE WITH APPROPRIATE TRAINING;**
2 **AND**

3 **(III) MAKE THE DESIGNEE'S NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION**
4 **PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AND KNOWN TO STUDENT ATHLETES AT THE INSTITUTION.**

5 **(2) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 EACH YEAR, ATHLETIC PROGRAMS**
6 **SHALL PROVIDE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE EVALUATIONS OF COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE**
7 **IX OF THE FEDERAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972.**

8 **(3) AN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR WHO IS IN VIOLATION OF TITLE IX OF**
9 **THE FEDERAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972 FOR 3 YEARS OR LONGER SHALL**
10 **BE SUSPENDED FROM INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS IN THE STATE FOR A PERIOD**
11 **OF 3 YEARS.**

12 **(I) (1) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL PREPARE A**
13 **NOTICE DETAILING THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS OF STUDENT ATHLETES:**

14 **(I) RIGHTS UNDER TITLE IX OF THE FEDERAL EDUCATION**
15 **AMENDMENTS OF 1972; AND**

16 **(II) RIGHTS TO REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL**
17 **JEANNE CLERY DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND CAMPUS CRIME**
18 **STATISTICS ACT.**

19 **(2) THE NOTICE PREPARED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
20 **SUBSECTION SHALL IDENTIFY THE CONTACT INFORMATION THROUGH WHICH A**
21 **STUDENT ATHLETE MAY FILE A COMPLAINT FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE**
22 **RIGHTS IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE, INCLUDING:**

23 **(I) THE OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS;**

24 **(II) THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS REGIONAL**
25 **ENFORCEMENT OFFICE;**

26 **(III) THE OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS TITLE IX ENFORCEMENT**
27 **OFFICE; AND**

28 **(IV) THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES**
29 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR REPORTING VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL**
30 **JEANNE CLERY DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY AND CAMPUS CRIME**
31 **STATISTICS ACT.**

1 **(3) EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL POST IN A**
2 **CONSPICUOUS LOCATION IN AN ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT THE NOTICE PREPARED**
3 **UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

4 **(4) AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH ACADEMIC YEAR, AN INSTITUTION**
5 **OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH STUDENT ATHLETE:**

6 **(I) A COPY OF THE NOTICE PREPARED UNDER THIS**
7 **SUBSECTION;**

8 **(II) A CURRENT COPY OF THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE**
9 **ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CONCUSSION DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF**
10 **SPORTS-RELATED CONCUSSION BEST PRACTICES; AND**

11 **(III) A CURRENT COPY OF ANY WRITTEN POLICIES RELATED TO**
12 **CONCUSSIONS OR OTHER SPORTS MEDICINE PRACTICES SPECIFIC TO THE**
13 **INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

14 **(J) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “RETALIATE” INCLUDES A REDUCTION IN**
15 **OR LOSS OF ANY:**

16 **(I) EDUCATION BENEFITS, INCLUDING SCHOLARSHIPS AND**
17 **STIPENDS;**

18 **(II) MEAL BENEFITS PROVIDED TO A STUDENT ATHLETE; OR**

19 **(III) HOUSING BENEFITS PROVIDED TO A STUDENT ATHLETE,**
20 **INCLUDING A RELOCATION OF A STUDENT ATHLETE TO DIFFERENT HOUSING**
21 **OWNED BY THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

22 **(2) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “RETALIATE” DOES NOT INCLUDE A GOOD**
23 **FAITH ACTION TAKEN BY AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ON THE BASIS OF**
24 **CONDUCT OTHER THAN THE CONDUCT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS**
25 **SUBSECTION.**

26 **(3) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY NOT**
27 **INTENTIONALLY RETALIATE AGAINST A STUDENT ATHLETE FOR:**

28 **(I) MAKING OR FILING A GOOD FAITH COMPLAINT ABOUT A**
29 **VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS GRANTED TO STUDENT ATHLETES UNDER ANY**
30 **APPLICABLE STATUTE, REGULATION, OR POLICY;**

31 **(II) TESTIFYING OR OTHERWISE ASSISTING IN ANY**

1 INVESTIGATION INTO VIOLATIONS OF THE RIGHTS GRANTED TO STUDENT ATHLETES
2 UNDER ANY APPLICABLE STATUTE, REGULATION, OR POLICY; OR

3 (III) OPPOSING ANY PRACTICES THAT A STUDENT ATHLETE
4 BELIEVES ARE A VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS GRANTED TO STUDENT ATHLETES
5 UNDER ANY APPLICABLE STATUTE, REGULATION, OR POLICY.

6 (4) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO RESTRICT THE
7 AUTHORITY OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO IMPOSE INTERIM
8 MEASURES OR, AFTER A FINDING OF RESPONSIBILITY, PERMANENT CONSEQUENCES
9 ON A STUDENT ATHLETE WHO HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OR
10 VIOLENCE.

11 15-127.

12 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
13 INDICATED.

14 (2) "PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS:

15 (I) THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY
16 SYSTEM OF MARYLAND; AND

17 (II) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.

18 (3) "STUDENT ATHLETE" MEANS A STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES IN
19 AN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAM AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
20 EDUCATION.

21 (B) (1) A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY NOT:

22 (I) UPHOLD ANY RULE, REQUIREMENT, STANDARD, OR OTHER
23 LIMITATION THAT PREVENTS A STUDENT ATHLETE FROM EARNING COMPENSATION
24 FROM THE USE OF THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS; OR

25 (II) REDUCE, RESCIND, OR OTHERWISE AFFECT A STUDENT
26 ATHLETE'S SCHOLARSHIP BECAUSE THE STUDENT ATHLETE EARNS COMPENSATION
27 FROM THE USE OF THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS.

28 (2) AN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, A CONFERENCE, OR ANY OTHER
29 GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WITH AUTHORITY OVER INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS,
30 INCLUDING THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, MAY NOT
31 PREVENT A STUDENT ATHLETE FROM EARNING COMPENSATION AS A RESULT OF THE

1 USE OF THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS.

2 (3) AN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, A CONFERENCE, OR ANY OTHER
3 GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WITH AUTHORITY OVER INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS,
4 INCLUDING THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, MAY NOT
5 PREVENT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PARTICIPATING IN
6 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS AS A RESULT OF THE COMPENSATION OF A STUDENT
7 ATHLETE FOR THE USE OF THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS.

8 (C) A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AN ATHLETIC
9 ASSOCIATION, A CONFERENCE, OR ANY OTHER GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WITH
10 AUTHORITY OVER INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS MAY NOT:

11 (1) PROVIDE A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ATHLETE WITH
12 COMPENSATION IN RELATION TO THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR
13 LIKENESS; OR

14 (2) PREVENT A STUDENT ATHLETE FROM OBTAINING PROFESSIONAL
15 REPRESENTATION IN RELATION TO CONTRACTS OR LEGAL MATTERS, INCLUDING
16 REPRESENTATION PROVIDED BY ATHLETE AGENTS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATION
17 PROVIDED BY ATTORNEYS.

18 (D) (1) PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION OBTAINED BY A STUDENT
19 ATHLETE SHALL BE FROM AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED BY THE STATE UNDER:

20 (I) TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION
21 ARTICLE; OR

22 (II) TITLE 10 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND
23 PROFESSIONS ARTICLE.

24 (2) AN AGENT WHO REPRESENTS STUDENT ATHLETES SHALL COMPLY
25 WITH THE FEDERAL SPORTS AGENT RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST ACT,
26 ESTABLISHED IN CHAPTER 104 OF TITLE 15 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, WHILE
27 REPRESENTING THE STUDENT ATHLETES.

28 (E) A TEAM CONTRACT OF AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM OF A PUBLIC
29 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY NOT PREVENT A STUDENT ATHLETE FROM
30 USING THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS FOR A COMMERCIAL
31 PURPOSE WHEN THE STUDENT ATHLETE IS NOT ENGAGED IN OFFICIAL TEAM
32 ACTIVITIES.

33 (F) (1) A STUDENT ATHLETE MAY NOT ENTER INTO A CONTRACT

1 PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO THE STUDENT ATHLETE FOR USE OF THE STUDENT
2 ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS IF A PROVISION OF THE CONTRACT IS IN
3 CONFLICT WITH A PROVISION OF THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S TEAM CONTRACT.

4 (2) A STUDENT ATHLETE WHO ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT PROVIDING
5 COMPENSATION TO THE STUDENT ATHLETE FOR USE OF THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S
6 NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS SHALL DISCLOSE THE CONTRACT TO AN OFFICIAL OF
7 THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, DESIGNATED BY THE PUBLIC
8 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

9 (3) A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ASSERTING A
10 CONFLICT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL DISCLOSE TO
11 THE STUDENT ATHLETE OR THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S LEGAL REPRESENTATION THE
12 RELEVANT CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS THAT ARE IN CONFLICT.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
14 1, 2021.