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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. TRAHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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:

8               (1) **ATHLETE AGENT.**—The term “athlete  
9       agent” has the meaning given the term in section 2

1 of the Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act  
2 (15 U.S.C. 7801).

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

9 (3) COLLEGE ATHLETE.—The term “college  
10 athlete” means—

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

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

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

24 (5) CONFERENCE.—The term “conference”  
25 means an entity that—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22           (12) LIKENESS.—The term “likeness”, with re-  
23           spect to a college athlete, means a physical or digital  
24           depiction or representation that identifies, is linked  
25           to, or is reasonably linkable to the college athlete.

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

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

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

19          (16) PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION.—The  
20          term “professional representation” means—

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

24                (B) legal representation provided by an at-  
25                torney.

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

5   **SEC. 3. COLLEGE ATHLETE’S NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS**  
6                           **RIGHTS.**

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

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

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

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

20           (1) restrict a college athlete from obtaining pro-  
21           fessional representation; or

22           (2) take adverse action against a college athlete  
23           because the college athlete obtained professional rep-  
24           resentation.

25       (c) RIGHT TO PRIVACY.—

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

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

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

16                (1) The agreement is in writing.

17                (2) The agreement contains the following:

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

20                    (B) The names of the parties to the agree-  
21                    ment.

22                    (C) The term of the agreement.

23                    (D) The amount of compensation to be  
24                    provided to the college athlete under the agree-  
25                    ment.

1 (E) A provision specifying the cir-  
2 cumstances or events under which the agree-  
3 ment may be terminated due to nonperformance  
4 of obligations by the college athlete.

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

11 (G) The signature of the college athlete or,  
12 if the college athlete is under the age of 18  
13 years, the signature of the parent or guardian  
14 of the college athlete.

15 (e) INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES.—

16 (1) ELIGIBILITY FOR F VISAS.—Section  
17 101(a)(15)(F) of the Immigration and Nationality  
18 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(F)) is amended—

19 (A) by striking “(i) an alien having” and  
20 inserting “(i)(I) an alien having”;

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

23 (C) by striking the semicolon and inserting  
24 “; or”; and

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

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

17           (2) NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS ACTIVITIES  
18          BY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE ATHLETES.—Section  
19          212(a)(5)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality  
20          Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(5)(A)) is amended by adding  
21          at the end the following:

22                   “(v) INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE ATH-  
23                   LETES.—Notwithstanding clause (i), an  
24                   alien who seeks admission to the United  
25                   States to compete in intercollegiate ath-

1           letics as an international college athlete  
2           nonimmigrant described in subparagraph  
3           (F)(ii) of section 101(a)(15) shall not be  
4           inadmissible for having participated or en-  
5           gaged in activities described in section 3 of  
6           the College Athletics Reform Act (relating  
7           to the marketing of the name, image, or  
8           likeness, of the alien), individually or as a  
9           member of a group of athletes, and such  
10          activities shall not constitute a violation of  
11          or failure to maintain such nonimmigrant  
12          status.”.

13       (f) ENFORCEMENT.—

14           (1) ENFORCEMENT BY FEDERAL TRADE COM-  
15       MISSION.—

16           (A) UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRAC-  
17       TICES.—A violation of this section (other than  
18       the amendments made by subsection (e)) shall  
19       be treated as a violation of a regulation under  
20       section 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade Com-  
21       mission Act (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)) regarding  
22       unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

23           (B) POWERS OF COMMISSION.—The Fed-  
24       eral Trade Commission shall enforce this sec-  
25       tion in the same manner, by the same means,

1 and with the same jurisdiction, powers, and du-  
2 ties as though all applicable terms and provi-  
3 sions of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15  
4 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were incorporated into and  
5 made a part of this section. Any person who  
6 violates such section shall be subject to the pen-  
7 alties and entitled to the privileges and immuni-  
8 ties provided in the Federal Trade Commission  
9 Act.

10 (C) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.—Not-  
11 withstanding section 4, 5(a)(2), or 6 of the  
12 Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 44;  
13 45(a)(2); 46) or any jurisdictional limitation of  
14 the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal  
15 Trade Commission shall also enforce this sec-  
16 tion in the same manner provided in subpara-  
17 graphs (A) and (B) with respect to organiza-  
18 tions not organized to carry on business for  
19 their own profit or that of their members.

20 (2) ACTIONS BY STATES.—In any case in which  
21 the attorney general of a State, or an official or  
22 agency of a State, has reason to believe that an in-  
23 terest of the residents of such State has been or is  
24 threatened or adversely affected by an act or prac-  
25 tice in violation of this Act, the State, as parens

1 patriae, may bring a civil action on behalf of the col-  
2 lege athletes enrolled at an institution of the State  
3 in an appropriate district court of the United States  
4 to—

5 (A) enjoin such act or practice;

6 (B) enforce compliance with this section;

7 (C) obtain damages, restitution, or other  
8 compensation on behalf of residents of the  
9 State; or

10 (D) obtain such other legal and equitable  
11 relief as the court may consider to be appro-  
12 priate.

13 (3) PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any college athlete or  
15 group of college athletes injured by a violation  
16 of this section may bring a civil action against  
17 an IAA, conference, or institution for such vio-  
18 lation in the appropriate United States district  
19 court to receive appropriate relief, including  
20 preliminary and other equitable or declaratory  
21 relief and actual damages.

22 (B) COSTS AND FEES.—In an action  
23 brought under this paragraph, a court may  
24 award court costs and attorney's fees to the  
25 prevailing plaintiff.

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

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

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

(1) in section 3—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

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

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

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

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

16 (B) in subsection (b)(3), by striking  
17 “Warning to Student Athlete: If you agree oral-  
18 ly or in writing to be represented by an agent  
19 now or in the future you may lose your eligi-  
20 bility to compete as a student athlete in your  
21 sport.” and inserting “Notice to Student Ath-  
22 lete.”; and

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

1 (b) FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION STUDY.—

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

11 (A) options for establishing such a pro-  
12 gram;

13 (B) potential sources of funding for such a  
14 program;

15 (C) a reasonable timeline for establishing  
16 such a program; and

17 (D) the costs and benefits associated with  
18 such a program.

19 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
20 date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Trade  
21 Commission shall submit to Congress a report on  
22 the results of the study conducted under paragraph  
23 (1), which shall include legislative recommendations  
24 with respect to the establishment and funding of the  
25 program described in such paragraph.

1   **SEC. 5. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.**

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

5           (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

6               (1) COMPOSITION.—

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

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

17                       (ii) 4 shall be appointed by the rank-  
18 ing minority member of the Committee on  
19 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of  
20 the Senate and the ranking minority mem-  
21 ber of the Committee on Education and  
22 Workforce of the House of Representa-  
23 tives, and not fewer than 2 of these mem-  
24 bers shall currently or previously have par-  
25 ticipated in intercollegiate athletics;

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

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

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

21 (i) Professional or college athletics, in-  
22 cluding participation, administration, gov-  
23 ernance, and media.

24 (ii) Enforcement of Federal statutes  
25 covering college athletics, including title IX

1 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20  
2 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.).

3 (iii) Employment and labor issues, es-  
4 pecially collective bargaining.

5 (iv) Civil rights issues, including fair-  
6 ness and advocacy.

7 (v) Leadership experience at a non-  
8 Power Four institution, especially a his-  
9 torically Black college or university.

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

16 (2) CO-CHAIRS.—The Commission shall have  
17 two co-Chairs, selected from among the members of  
18 the Commission and jointly agreed upon by the  
19 Chairs and ranking minority members of the Com-  
20 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
21 of the Senate, the Committee on Education and  
22 Workforce of the House of Representatives, the  
23 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-  
24 tation of the Senate, and the Committee on Energy  
25 and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

1       (c) DATE AND PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—The ap-  
2 pointments of the members of the Commission shall be  
3 made not later than 90 days after the date of enactment  
4 of this Act. Members shall be appointed for the life of the  
5 Commission.

6       (d) INITIAL MEETING.—The Commission shall meet  
7 and begin the operations of the Commission as soon as  
8 practicable.

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

16       (f) DUTIES OF COMMISSION.—

17               (1) STUDY.—

18                       (A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall  
19 conduct a study on matters related to the gov-  
20 ernance of college athletics in the United  
21 States.

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

24                               (i) proper roles of intercollegiate ath-  
25 letic associations, conferences, institutions,

1 and governmental entities in the govern-  
2 ance of college athletics;

3 (ii) with respect to collective bar-  
4 gaining between college athletes and inter-  
5 collegiate athletic associations, conferences,  
6 or institutions on bargaining subjects such  
7 as compensation (including equitable rev-  
8 enue sharing), the transfer portal, athlete  
9 health and safety (including independent  
10 medical care), eligibility, academic stand-  
11 ards, and time and travel requirements—

12 (I) methods and effects of Con-  
13 gress enabling collective bargaining  
14 without classifying college athletes as  
15 employees; and

16 (II) barriers and solutions to col-  
17 lective bargaining without congres-  
18 sional intervention;

19 (iii) methods and effects of Congress  
20 chartering a new organization, similar to  
21 the United States Olympic & Paralympic  
22 Committee, to negotiate college sports'  
23 media rights and govern college athletics,  
24 and providing athletes adequate represen-

1                   tation and voting power within such an or-  
2                   ganization;

3                   (iv) the state of title IX, especially en-  
4                   forcement by the Department of Education  
5                   and the statute's impact on direct com-  
6                   pensation and opportunities related to  
7                   NIL; and

8                   (v) how additional revenue generated  
9                   by the pooling and selling of institutions'  
10                  television rights, in accordance with section  
11                  6, can be deployed to protect and expand  
12                  opportunities in women's and nonrevenue  
13                  sports and support athletic programs at  
14                  non-Power Four schools, especially histori-  
15                  cally Black colleges and universities, in-  
16                  cluding by revenue sharing directly with  
17                  athletes.

18                  (2) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the  
19                  date on which a majority of the members of the  
20                  Commission have been appointed, the Commission  
21                  shall submit a report to the majority and minority  
22                  leaders of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the  
23                  minority leader of the House, and the Chairs and  
24                  ranking minority members of the Committee on  
25                  Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Sen-

1       ate, the Committee on Education and Workforce of  
2       the House of Representatives, the Committee on  
3       Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Sen-  
4       ate, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of  
5       the House of Representatives which shall contain a  
6       detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of  
7       the Commission, together with its recommendations  
8       for such legislation as it considers appropriate. The  
9       Commission shall make the report publicly available  
10      on a website owned and operated by Congress.

11      (g) POWERS OF COMMISSION.—

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

13                   (A) hold such hearings, sit and act at such  
14                   times and places, take such testimony, and re-  
15                   ceive such evidence as the Commission con-  
16                   siders advisable to carry out this Act; and

17                   (B) subpoena an intercollegiate athletic as-  
18                   sociation, conference, institution, or individual  
19                   the testimony of whom may be relevant to the  
20                   purpose of the Commission.

21           (2) INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—

22      On request by the executive director of the Commis-  
23      sion, the head of a Federal agency shall furnish in-  
24      formation to the Commission.

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

5           (4) GIFTS.—The Commission may accept, use,  
6       and dispose of gifts or donations of services or prop-  
7       erty.

8           (h) STAFF.—The co-Chairs of the Commission, in ac-  
9       cordance with rules agreed upon by the Commission, shall  
10      appoint and fix the compensation of an executive director  
11      and such other personnel as may be necessary to enable  
12      the Commission to carry out its duties, without regard to  
13      the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing  
14      appointments in the competitive service, and without re-  
15      gard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III  
16      of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and  
17      General Schedule pay rates, except that no rate of pay  
18      fixed under this subsection may exceed the equivalent of  
19      that payable to a person occupying a position at level V  
20      of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

21          (i) COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Each  
22      member of the Commission may be compensated at not  
23      to exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic  
24      pay in effect for a position at level IV of the Executive  
25      Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States

1 Code, for each day during which that member is engaged  
2 in the actual performance of the duties of the Commission.  
3 While away from their homes or regular places of business  
4 in the performance of services for the Commission, mem-  
5 bers of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses,  
6 including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same man-  
7 ner as persons employed intermittently in the Government  
8 service are allowed expenses under section 5703(b) of title  
9 5, United States Code.

10 (j) **TERMINATION OF THE COMMISSION.**—The Com-  
11 mission shall terminate 90 days after the date on which  
12 the Commission submits the report under subsection  
13 (f)(2). The Commission may use the 90-day period for the  
14 purposes of concluding its activities.

15 (k) **FUNDING.**—There is authorized to be appro-  
16 priated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this  
17 section, of which—

18 (1) 50 percent shall be derived from the appli-  
19 cable accounts of the House of Representatives; and

20 (2) 50 percent shall be derived from the contin-  
21 gent fund of the Senate.

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

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

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

12 **SEC. 7. EXPANDING ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE REQUIRE-**  
13 **MENTS.**

14 (a) INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—Section  
15 485(g) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
16 1092(g)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1)—

18 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

19 (A)—

20 (i) by inserting “collegiate (including  
21 intramural and club-level) or” before  
22 “intercollegiate athletic program”; and

23 (ii) by inserting “collegiate and” be-  
24 fore “intercollegiate athletics”;

25 (B) in subparagraph (C)—

1 (i) by striking “The total amount”  
2 and inserting the following:

3 “(i) The total amount”; and

4 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(ii) For each men’s and women’s  
7 varsity team that competed in intercolle-  
8 giate athletic competition—

9 “(I) the total amount of money  
10 spent on athletically related student  
11 aid; and

12 “(II) with respect to athletically  
13 related student aid awarded the form  
14 of a scholarship—

15 “(aa) the total number of  
16 such scholarships awarded,  
17 disaggregated—

18 “(AA) by the total  
19 number awarded for a pe-  
20 riod of not more than 1 aca-  
21 demic year; and

22 “(BB) by the total  
23 number awarded for a pe-  
24 riod of not less than 4 aca-  
25 demic years;

1 “(bb) the average amount of  
2 such scholarships;

3 “(cc) the total number of  
4 such scholarships that fund the  
5 cost of tuition at the institution  
6 for the athlete awarded such  
7 scholarship; and

8 “(dd) the total number of  
9 such scholarships that fund the  
10 cost of attendance for the athlete  
11 awarded such a scholarship;

12 “(III) the total amount of reve-  
13 nues shared directly with athletes on  
14 the team.”;

15 (C) in subparagraph (E), by inserting  
16 “and disaggregated by each men’s sport and  
17 each women’s sport” before the period at the  
18 end;

19 (D) in subparagraph (G), by inserting  
20 “(which, for purposes of this subparagraph, in-  
21 cludes compensation, bonuses, benefits, and  
22 buyouts paid to coaches and reportable by the  
23 institution of higher education)” before “of the  
24 head coaches of men’s teams”;

1 (E) in subparagraph (H), by inserting  
2 “(which, for purposes of this subparagraph, in-  
3 cludes compensation, bonuses, benefits, and  
4 buyouts paid to coaches and reportable by the  
5 institution of higher education)” before “of the  
6 assistant coaches of men’s teams”;

7 (F) in subparagraph (I)—

8 (i) by striking clause (i) and inserting  
9 the following:

10 “(i) The revenues derived by the institu-  
11 tion from the institution’s collegiate and inter-  
12 collegiate athletics activities, in the aggregate  
13 and disaggregated by each men’s sport and  
14 each women’s sport, including—

15 “(I) total revenues; and

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

18 (ii) in clause (ii)—

19 (I) by inserting “collegiate” and  
20 before “intercollegiate”; and

21 (II) by striking “, and adver-  
22 tising, but revenues” and all that fol-  
23 lows through the period at the end  
24 and inserting “, advertising, and, to

1 the extent practicable, student activi-  
2 ties fees and alumni contributions.”;

3 (G) in subparagraph (J)—

4 (i) by striking clause (i) and inserting  
5 the following:

6 “(i) The expenses made by the institution  
7 for the institution’s collegiate and intercolle-  
8 giate athletics activities, in the aggregate and  
9 disaggregated by each men’s sport and each  
10 women’s sport, including—

11 “(I) total expenses; and

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

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

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

17 “(K) The numbers of participants who  
18 participate in 1, 2, or 3 varsity teams, respec-  
19 tively, at the institution, in the aggregate and  
20 disaggregated by each men’s sport and each  
21 women’s sport.

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

1           “(M) The number of male students, and  
2           the number of female students, participating in  
3           collegiate (including intramural and club)  
4           sports at the institution.

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

15          “(O) A certification that the institution  
16          has verified the information submitted in the  
17          report under this paragraph.”;

18          (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “For the pur-  
19          poses of paragraph (1)(G)” and inserting “For the  
20          purposes of subparagraphs (G) and (H) of para-  
21          graph (1)”;

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

24                 “(4) SUBMISSION; REPORT; INFORMATION  
25                 AVAILABILITY.—

1 “(A) INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

2 Each institution of higher education described  
3 in paragraph (1) shall—

4 “(i) by October 15 of each year, pro-  
5 vide the information contained in the re-  
6 port required under such paragraph for  
7 such year to the Secretary; and

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

12 “(B) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—By not later  
13 than February 15 of each year, the Secretary  
14 shall make the reports and information de-  
15 scribed in subparagraph (A) for the imme-  
16 diately preceding academic year available to the  
17 public, which shall include posting the reports  
18 and information on a public Internet website of  
19 the Department in a searchable format.”.

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