

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 33, after line 18, insert the following (and re-designate succeeding paragraphs accordingly):

1 (6) collecting and redistributing revenues sub-
2 ject to such pool limit, if such rules provide that—

3 (A) the total amount collected under the
4 pool limit is allocated to member institutions on
5 a per-capita basis, such that each such institu-
6 tion receives a fixed amount for each student
7 athlete who—

8 (i) is enrolled at such institution;

9 (ii) is eligible to participate in inter-
10 collegiate athletics under the rules estab-
11 lished pursuant to paragraph (12); and

12 (iii) is listed on the roster of a varsity
13 sports team for an intercollegiate athletics
14 program governed by such institution;

15 (B) each member institution shall dis-
16 tribute the amount allocated to such institution
17 under subparagraph (A)—

1 (i) equally among all student athletes
2 that are eligible as described in subpara-
3 graph (A) such that no student athlete re-
4 ceives a greater or lesser amount than any
5 other; and

6 (ii) in a manner consistent with the
7 requirements of title IX of the Education
8 Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et
9 seq.);

10 (7) ensuring the integrity of the rosters of var-
11 sity sports teams used to determine the amounts al-
12 located to member institutions under paragraph
13 (6)(A), including by—

14 (A) defining the minimum standards re-
15 quired for a student athlete to participate on a
16 varsity sports team;

17 (B) auditing rosters submitted by such in-
18 stitutions to determine whether the institutions
19 have exceeded the pool limit through deliberate
20 inflation or misclassification of student athlete
21 eligibility for compensation purposes; and

22 (C) imposing penalties on such institutions
23 for such inflation or misclassification;

Page 37, line 5, strike “and”.

Page 38, line 24, strike the period at the end and insert a semicolon.

Page 38, after line 24, insert the following:

- 1 (17) ensuring compliance with section 15 with
- 2 respect to geographic limitations on scheduling; and
- 3 (18) ensuring compliance with section 8 with
- 4 respect to uniform compensation provided by institu-
- 5 tions.

Page 40, line 8, strike “**TITLE IX**” and insert “**UNIFORM COMPENSATION STANDARDS FOR PAYMENTS BY INSTITUTIONS**”.

Page 40, line 12, after “et seq.)” insert “Any institution that provides compensation to student athletes under this Act, including name, image, and likeness rights-related compensation, shall distribute such compensation in equal amounts to all student athletes eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics for such institution and not vary such compensation based on sex, sport, position, athletic performance, market value, or any other individual characteristic of a student athlete.”.

Page 57, after line 11, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 15. GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATIONS ON SCHEDULING BY**
2 **CONFERENCES.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—A conference may not schedule,
4 require, or condition participation in a regular season
5 intercollegiate athletic competition that would require a
6 varsity sports team to travel to a competition site located
7 more than 2 time zones away from the primary campus
8 of the institution of such varsity sports team, unless such
9 competition occurs during an official academic break.

10 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
11 tion may be construed to limit travel to postseason cham-
12 pionship competitions governed by intercollegiate athletic
13 associations or to regular season intercollegiate athletic
14 competitions between institutions that are members of dif-
15 ferent conferences.

16 (c) LIMITATION.—This section does not apply to an
17 institution located in Alaska or Hawaii if such institution
18 is a member of a conference with a majority of members
19 located within the contiguous United States.

