

**AMENDMENT TO**  
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Page 17, after line 20, insert the following:

1           (27) MINIMUM INVESTMENT AMOUNT.—The  
2           term “minimum investment amount” means the  
3           amount equal to 25 percent of the median total ex-  
4           penses for an institution’s intercollegiate athletics  
5           activities among the 68 institutions with the highest  
6           such total expenses as reported under section  
7           485(g)(1)(J) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
8           (20 U.S.C. 1092(g)(1)(J)) for the most recent re-  
9           porting year available.

10           (28) TOTAL ANNUAL SPORTS TEAM EX-  
11           PENSES.—The term “total annual sports team ex-  
12           penses” means, with respect to an institution, the  
13           sum of expenses attributable to football, men’s bas-  
14           ketball, women’s basketball, all other men’s sports  
15           combined, and all other women’s sports combined  
16           for the institution for an academic year as reported  
17           under section 485(g)(1)(J) of the Higher Education  
18           Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(g)(1)(J)).

Page 24, line 23, strike “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

Page 29, line 20, strike “and”.

Page 30, line 23, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 30, after line 23, insert the following:

1           (9) offer and maintain at least as many scholar-  
2           ships and roster spots for intercollegiate athletics  
3           other than football, men’s basketball, and women’s  
4           basketball during each academic year as the institu-  
5           tion provided during the 2025–2026 academic year.

Page 31, after line 2, insert the following:

6           (c) MINIMUM SPORT INVESTMENT.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
8           graphs (4) and (5), beginning with the 2027–2028  
9           academic year, each institution described in sub-  
10          section (d) shall satisfy at least one of the following  
11          requirements:

12                (A) In the case of an institution that spon-  
13                sors intercollegiate football, ensure that not less  
14                than 30 percent of the institution’s total annual  
15                sports team expenses are allocated to intercolle-  
16                giate athletics other than football, men’s bas-  
17                ketball, and women’s basketball.

1           (B) In the case of an institution that does  
2           not sponsor intercollegiate football, ensure that  
3           not less than 50 percent of the institution's  
4           total annual sports team expenses are allocated  
5           to intercollegiate athletics other than football,  
6           men's basketball, and women's basketball.

7           (C) Maintain annual expenses for inter-  
8           collegiate athletics other than football, men's  
9           basketball, and women's basketball of not less  
10          than the most recent minimum investment  
11          amount calculated and published in accordance  
12          with paragraph (2).

13          (2) MINIMUM INVESTMENT AMOUNT.—Begin-  
14          ning with fiscal year 2027, and every 3 fiscal years  
15          thereafter, the Secretary of Education shall—

16                (A) calculate the minimum investment  
17                amount; and

18                (B) not later than April 1 each fiscal year  
19                such amount is calculated, publish such amount  
20                in the Federal Register.

21          (3) VERIFICATION.—The Secretary of Edu-  
22          cation shall annually verify compliance with the re-  
23          quirements of this subsection using data provided by  
24          institutions described in subsection (d) pursuant to

1 section 485(g) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
2 (20 U.S.C. 1092(g)).

3 (4) PHASED COMPLIANCE.—In the case of an  
4 institution described in subsection (d) that does not  
5 satisfy at least one of the requirements under para-  
6 graph (1) for an academic year, such institution  
7 shall increase the proportion of total annual sports  
8 team expenses allocated to intercollegiate athletics  
9 other than football, men’s basketball, and women’s  
10 basketball by not less than 0.5 percent each year,  
11 until full compliance with at least one of the require-  
12 ments under paragraph (1) is achieved.

13 (5) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Education may  
14 grant a 1-year waiver up to 2 times to an institution  
15 described in subsection (d) for the requirements  
16 under this subsection upon a documented showing of  
17 extraordinary fiscal distress or force majeure, condi-  
18 tioned on submitting to the Secretary a corrective  
19 action plan that prioritizes maintaining or expanding  
20 opportunities for intercollegiate athletics other than  
21 football, men’s basketball, and women’s basketball.

22 (6) COMPLIANCE STATUS.—Not later than Oc-  
23 tober 15, 2028, and each October 15 thereafter, the  
24 Secretary shall publish on a publicly available  
25 website of the Department of Education—

1           (A) the compliance status of each institu-  
2           tion described in subsection (d) with the re-  
3           quirements of this subsection, as applicable;  
4           and

5           (B) the percentage of each institution's  
6           total annual sports team expenses allocated to  
7           intercollegiate athletics other than football,  
8           men's basketball, and women's basketball.

Page 31, line 3, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 31, line 22, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 31, line 17, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)".

