

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-29**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. TRAHAN OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Strike page 1, line 1, and all that follows, and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “College Athletics Re-  
3 form Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) **ATHLETE AGENT.**—The term “athlete  
7 agent” has the meaning given the term in section 2  
8 of the Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act  
9 (15 U.S.C. 7801).

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

16 (3) **COLLEGE ATHLETE.**—The term “college  
17 athlete” means—

1 (A) any individual who is enrolled (or has  
2 agreed to enroll) at an institution and partici-  
3 pates in an intercollegiate sports team of such  
4 institution; and

5 (B) any individual who is solicited to enroll  
6 at an institution by, or at the direction of an  
7 employee of, the institution in order for such in-  
8 dividual to participate in an intercollegiate  
9 sports team of such institution.

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

14 (5) CONFERENCE.—The term “conference”  
15 means an entity that—

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

17 (B) arranges regular season intercollegiate  
18 athletic competitions and championships for  
19 such members; and

20 (C) sets rules with respect to such inter-  
21 collegiate athletic competitions and champion-  
22 ships.

23 (6) IMAGE.—The term “image” means, with re-  
24 spect to a college athlete, any visual depiction that

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

3 (7) INSTITUTION.—The term “institution” has  
4 the meaning given the term “institution of higher  
5 education” in section 101 of the Higher Education  
6 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

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

10 (A) sets common rules, standards, proce-  
11 dures, or guidelines for the administration and  
12 regulation of intercollegiate sports teams and  
13 intercollegiate athletics competitions; and

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

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

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

24 (A) means the intercollegiate sports teams  
25 for which eligibility requirements for participa-

1           tion by college athletes are established by a con-  
2           ference or an intercollegiate athletic association;  
3           and

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

6           (11) INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS TEAM.—The  
7           term “intercollegiate sports team” means an entity  
8           composed of an individual or group of individuals  
9           enrolled at an institution that is organized by such  
10          institution for the purposes of participation in inter-  
11          collegiate athletic competitions.

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

16          (13) NAME.—The term “name”, with respect to  
17          a college athlete, means the first, middle, or last  
18          name, or the nickname or former name, of the col-  
19          lege athlete when used in a context that identifies,  
20          is linked to, or is reasonably linkable to the college  
21          athlete.

22          (14) NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS AGREE-  
23          MENT.—The term “name, image, and likeness agree-  
24          ment” means a contract or similar written or oral  
25          agreement under which a college athlete licenses or

1 authorizes, or a contract or similar agreement that  
2 otherwise is in relation to, the commercial use of the  
3 name, image, or likeness of the college athlete.

4 (15) POWER FOUR.—The term “Power Four”  
5 means the Big Ten Conference, the Southeastern  
6 Conference, the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the  
7 Big 12 Conference, or any successors to such con-  
8 ferences.

9 (16) PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION.—The  
10 term “professional representation” means—

11 (A) representation provided by an athlete  
12 agent, financial advisor, or collective representa-  
13 tive; and

14 (B) legal representation provided by an at-  
15 torney.

16 (17) STATE.—The term “State” means each  
17 State of the United States, the District of Columbia,  
18 and each commonwealth, territory, or possession of  
19 the United States.

20 **SEC. 3. COLLEGE ATHLETE’S NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS**  
21 **RIGHTS.**

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

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

4           (2) take adverse action against a college athlete  
5           because the college athlete receives compensation for  
6           the use of the name, image, or likeness of such col-  
7           lege athlete.

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

10           (1) restrict a college athlete from obtaining pro-  
11           fessional representation; or

12           (2) take adverse action against a college athlete  
13           because the college athlete obtained professional rep-  
14           resentation.

15           (c) RIGHT TO PRIVACY.—

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

20           (2) VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE.—If a college ath-  
21           lete voluntarily discloses the terms of an NIL agree-  
22           ment to an IAA, conference, or institution, that  
23           IAA, conference, or institution may not disclose the  
24           terms of the agreement to a third-party without the  
25           express written consent of the college athlete.

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

6 (1) The agreement is in writing.

7 (2) The agreement contains the following:

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

10 (B) The names of the parties to the agree-  
11 ment.

12 (C) The term of the agreement.

13 (D) The amount of compensation to be  
14 provided to the college athlete under the agree-  
15 ment.

16 (E) A provision specifying the cir-  
17 cumstances or events under which the agree-  
18 ment may be terminated due to nonperformance  
19 of obligations by the college athlete.

20 (F) A provision specifying that the college  
21 athlete may terminate the agreement, notwith-  
22 standing any other term described in the agree-  
23 ment, beginning immediately after the date on  
24 which the college athlete is no longer enrolled at  
25 any institution.

1 (G) The signature of the college athlete or,  
2 if the college athlete is under the age of 18  
3 years, the signature of the parent or guardian  
4 of the college athlete.

5 (e) INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES.—

6 (1) ELIGIBILITY FOR F VISAS.—Section  
7 101(a)(15)(F) of the Immigration and Nationality  
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(F)) is amended—

9 (A) by striking “(i) an alien having” and  
10 inserting “(i)(I) an alien having”;

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

13 (C) by striking the semicolon and inserting  
14 “; or”; and

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

16 “(ii) an alien having a residence in a foreign  
17 country which he has no intention of abandoning,  
18 who is a bona fide current college athlete (as defined  
19 in section 2 of the College Athletics Reform Act)  
20 qualified to pursue a full course of study at an insti-  
21 tution (as defined in section 2 of the College Ath-  
22 letics Reform Act), and who seeks to enter the  
23 United States temporarily and for the purpose of  
24 pursuing a course of study at such an institution,  
25 that is approved by the Secretary of Homeland Se-

1       curity, while also participating in intercollegiate ath-  
2       letics, which institution shall have agreed to report  
3       to the Secretary of Homeland Security the termi-  
4       nation of attendance of each nonimmigrant student,  
5       and if any such institution fails to make reports  
6       promptly the approval shall be withdrawn;”.

7               (2) NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS ACTIVITIES  
8       BY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE ATHLETES.—Section  
9       212(a)(5)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality  
10      Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(5)(A)) is amended by adding  
11      at the end the following:

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

1                   or failure to maintain such nonimmigrant  
2                   status.”.

3       (f) ENFORCEMENT.—

4               (1) ENFORCEMENT BY FEDERAL TRADE COM-  
5       MISSION.—

6               (A) UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRAC-  
7       TICES.—A violation of this section (other than  
8       the amendments made by subsection (e)) shall  
9       be treated as a violation of a regulation under  
10      section 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade Com-  
11      mission Act (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)) regarding  
12      unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

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

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

11 (2) ACTIONS BY STATES.—In any case in which  
12 the attorney general of a State, or an official or  
13 agency of a State, has reason to believe that an in-  
14 terest of the residents of such State has been or is  
15 threatened or adversely affected by an act or prac-  
16 tice in violation of this Act, the State, as *parens*  
17 *patriae*, may bring a civil action on behalf of the col-  
18 lege athletes enrolled at an institution of the State  
19 in an appropriate district court of the United States  
20 to—

21 (A) enjoin such act or practice;

22 (B) enforce compliance with this section;

23 (C) obtain damages, restitution, or other  
24 compensation on behalf of residents of the  
25 State; or

1 (D) obtain such other legal and equitable  
2 relief as the court may consider to be appro-  
3 priate.

4 (3) PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any college athlete or  
6 group of college athletes injured by a violation  
7 of this section may bring a civil action against  
8 an IAA, conference, or institution for such vio-  
9 lation in the appropriate United States district  
10 court to receive appropriate relief, including  
11 preliminary and other equitable or declaratory  
12 relief and actual damages.

13 (B) COSTS AND FEES.—In an action  
14 brought under this paragraph, a court may  
15 award court costs and attorney's fees to the  
16 prevailing plaintiff.

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

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

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

5 (1) in section 3—

6 (A) in subsection (a)—

7 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (2)  
8 and (3) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respec-  
9 tively; and

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

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

17 “(3) represent a student athlete for an endorse-  
18 ment contract without the athlete agent first reg-  
19 istering as an agent with a State and certifying to  
20 an athletic association governing the intercollegiate  
21 sport the student athlete participates in that the  
22 athlete agent is registered with a State;

23 “(4) enter into an agency contract with a stu-  
24 dent athlete that does not include a provision speci-  
25 fying that the student athlete may terminate the  
26 agency contract, notwithstanding any other term de-

1 scribed in the agency contract, beginning on the date  
2 that is immediately after the date on which the stu-  
3 dent athlete is no longer enrolled at any institution  
4 (as defined in section 2 of the College Athletics Re-  
5 form Act);” and

6 (B) in subsection (b)(3), by striking  
7 “Warning to Student Athlete: If you agree oral-  
8 ly or in writing to be represented by an agent  
9 now or in the future you may lose your eligi-  
10 bility to compete as a student athlete in your  
11 sport.” and inserting “Notice to Student Ath-  
12 lete:”; and

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

16 (b) FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION STUDY.—

17 (1) STUDY.—The Federal Trade Commission  
18 shall conduct a study to analyze the impacts of es-  
19 tablishing a program, administered by an entity  
20 independent of any institution, conference, or inter-  
21 collegiate athletic association, to develop standards  
22 for, certify as compliant with such standards, and  
23 otherwise regulate athlete agents who enter into  
24 agreements with college athletes, which shall include  
25 an analysis of—

1 (A) options for establishing such a pro-  
2 gram;

3 (B) potential sources of funding for such a  
4 program;

5 (C) a reasonable timeline for establishing  
6 such a program; and

7 (D) the costs and benefits associated with  
8 such a program.

9 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Trade  
11 Commission shall submit to Congress a report on  
12 the results of the study conducted under paragraph  
13 (1), which shall include legislative recommendations  
14 with respect to the establishment and funding of the  
15 program described in such paragraph.

16 **SEC. 5. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.**

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

20 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

21 (1) COMPOSITION.—

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

24 (i) 4 shall be appointed by the Chair  
25 of the Committee on Health, Education,

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

7 (ii) 4 shall be appointed by the rank-  
8 ing minority member of the Committee on  
9 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of  
10 the Senate and the ranking minority mem-  
11 ber of the Committee on Education and  
12 Workforce of the House of Representa-  
13 tives, and not fewer than 2 of these mem-  
14 bers shall currently or previously have par-  
15 ticipated in intercollegiate athletics;

16 (iii) 4 shall be appointed by the Chair  
17 of the Committee on Commerce, Science,  
18 and Transportation of the Senate and the  
19 Chair of the Committee on Energy and  
20 Commerce of the House of Representa-  
21 tives, and not fewer than 2 of these mem-  
22 bers shall currently or previously have par-  
23 ticipated in intercollegiate athletics; and

24 (iv) 4 shall be appointed by the rank-  
25 ing minority member of the Committee on

1 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of  
2 the Senate and the ranking minority mem-  
3 ber of the Committee on Energy and Com-  
4 merce of the House of Representatives,  
5 and not fewer than 2 of these members  
6 shall currently or previously have partici-  
7 pated in intercollegiate athletics.

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

11 (i) Professional or college athletics, in-  
12 cluding participation, administration, gov-  
13 ernance, and media.

14 (ii) Enforcement of Federal statutes  
15 covering college athletics, including title IX  
16 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20  
17 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.).

18 (iii) Employment and labor issues, es-  
19 pecially collective bargaining.

20 (iv) Civil rights issues, including fair-  
21 ness and advocaey.

22 (v) Leadership experience at a non-  
23 Power Four institution, especially a his-  
24 torically Black college or university.

1           (C) DIVERSITY OF QUALIFICATIONS.—In  
2           making appointments to the Commission under  
3           subparagraph (A), the congressional leaders  
4           shall not appoint more than 8 members affili-  
5           ated with the Power Four, including institu-  
6           tions who are members of the Power Four.

7           (2) CO-CHAIRS.—The Commission shall have  
8           two co-Chairs, selected from among the members of  
9           the Commission and jointly agreed upon by the  
10          Chairs and ranking minority members of the Com-  
11          mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
12          of the Senate, the Committee on Education and  
13          Workforce of the House of Representatives, the  
14          Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-  
15          tation of the Senate, and the Committee on Energy  
16          and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

17          (c) DATE AND PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—The ap-  
18          pointments of the members of the Commission shall be  
19          made not later than 90 days after the date of enactment  
20          of this Act. Members shall be appointed for the life of the  
21          Commission.

22          (d) INITIAL MEETING.—The Commission shall meet  
23          and begin the operations of the Commission as soon as  
24          practicable.

1 (e) QUORUM; VACANCIES.—After the initial meeting,  
2 the Commission shall meet upon the call of the co-Chairs  
3 or a majority of its members. Ten members of the Com-  
4 mission shall constitute a quorum. Any vacancy in the  
5 Commission shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled  
6 in the same manner in which the original appointment was  
7 made.

8 (f) DUTIES OF COMMISSION.—

9 (1) STUDY.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall  
11 conduct a study on matters related to the gov-  
12 ernance of college athletics in the United  
13 States.

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

16 (i) proper roles of intercollegiate ath-  
17 letic associations, conferences, institutions,  
18 and governmental entities in the govern-  
19 ance of college athletics;

20 (ii) with respect to collective bar-  
21 gaining between college athletes and inter-  
22 collegiate athletic associations, conferences,  
23 or institutions on bargaining subjects such  
24 as compensation (including equitable rev-  
25 enue sharing), the transfer portal, athlete

1 health and safety (including independent  
2 medical care), eligibility, academic stand-  
3 ards, and time and travel requirements—

4 (I) methods and effects of Con-  
5 gress enabling collective bargaining  
6 without classifying college athletes as  
7 employees; and

8 (II) barriers and solutions to col-  
9 lective bargaining without congres-  
10 sional intervention;

11 (iii) methods and effects of Congress  
12 chartering a new organization, similar to  
13 the United States Olympic & Paralympic  
14 Committee, to negotiate college sports'  
15 media rights and govern college athletics,  
16 and providing athletes adequate represen-  
17 tation and voting power within such an or-  
18 ganization;

19 (iv) the state of title IX, especially en-  
20 forcement by the Department of Education  
21 and the statute's impact on direct com-  
22 pensation and opportunities related to  
23 NIL; and

24 (v) how additional revenue generated  
25 by the pooling and selling of institutions'

1 television rights, in accordance with section  
2 6, can be deployed to protect and expand  
3 opportunities in women's and nonrevenue  
4 sports and support athletic programs at  
5 non-Power Four schools, especially histori-  
6 cally Black colleges and universities, in-  
7 cluding by revenue sharing directly with  
8 athletes.

9 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the  
10 date on which a majority of the members of the  
11 Commission have been appointed, the Commission  
12 shall submit a report to the majority and minority  
13 leaders of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the  
14 minority leader of the House, and the Chairs and  
15 ranking minority members of the Committee on  
16 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Sen-  
17 ate, the Committee on Education and Workforce of  
18 the House of Representatives, the Committee on  
19 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Sen-  
20 ate, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of  
21 the House of Representatives which shall contain a  
22 detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of  
23 the Commission, together with its recommendations  
24 for such legislation as it considers appropriate. The

1 Commission shall make the report publicly available  
2 on a website owned and operated by Congress.

3 (g) POWERS OF COMMISSION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may—

5 (A) hold such hearings, sit and act at such  
6 times and places, take such testimony, and re-  
7 ceive such evidence as the Commission con-  
8 siderers advisable to carry out this Act; and

9 (B) subpoena an intercollegiate athletic as-  
10 sociation, conference, institution, or individual  
11 the testimony of whom may be relevant to the  
12 purpose of the Commission.

13 (2) INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—

14 On request by the executive director of the Commis-  
15 sion, the head of a Federal agency shall furnish in-  
16 formation to the Commission.

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

21 (4) GIFTS.—The Commission may accept, use,  
22 and dispose of gifts or donations of services or prop-  
23 erty.

24 (h) STAFF.—The co-Chairs of the Commission, in ac-  
25 cordance with rules agreed upon by the Commission, shall

1 appoint and fix the compensation of an executive director  
2 and such other personnel as may be necessary to enable  
3 the Commission to carry out its duties, without regard to  
4 the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing  
5 appointments in the competitive service, and without re-  
6 gard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III  
7 of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and  
8 General Schedule pay rates, except that no rate of pay  
9 fixed under this subsection may exceed the equivalent of  
10 that payable to a person occupying a position at level V  
11 of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

12 (i) COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Each  
13 member of the Commission may be compensated at not  
14 to exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic  
15 pay in effect for a position at level IV of the Executive  
16 Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States  
17 Code, for each day during which that member is engaged  
18 in the actual performance of the duties of the Commission.  
19 While away from their homes or regular places of business  
20 in the performance of services for the Commission, mem-  
21 bers of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses,  
22 including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same man-  
23 ner as persons employed intermittently in the Government  
24 service are allowed expenses under section 5703(b) of title  
25 5, United States Code.

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

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

9 (1) 50 percent shall be derived from the appli-  
10 cable accounts of the House of Representatives; and

11 (2) 50 percent shall be derived from the contin-  
12 gent fund of the Senate.

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

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

17 “In addition, such laws shall not apply to a joint agree-  
18 ment by or among institutions engaged in or conducting  
19 intercollegiate athletics, by which any intercollegiate ath-  
20 letic association sells or otherwise transfers all or any part  
21 of the rights of such intercollegiate athletic association’s  
22 member institutions in the sponsored telecasting of the  
23 intercollegiate athletic competitions engaged in or con-  
24 ducted by such institutions. In this section, the term  
25 ‘intercollegiate athletic association’ means an association

1 that includes, as of the date on which such joint agreement  
2 is entered into, more than 136 member institutions.”.

3 **SEC. 7. EXPANDING ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE REQUIRE-**  
4 **MENTS.**

5 (a) INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—Section  
6 485(g) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
7 1092(g)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

10 (A)—

11 (i) by inserting “collegiate (including  
12 intramural and club-level) or” before  
13 “intercollegiate athletic program”; and

14 (ii) by inserting “collegiate and” be-  
15 fore “intercollegiate athletics”;

16 (B) in subparagraph (C)—

17 (i) by striking “The total amount”  
18 and inserting the following:

19 “(i) The total amount”; and

20 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
21 lowing:

22 “(ii) For each men’s and women’s  
23 varsity team that competed in intercolle-  
24 giate athletic competition—

1                   “(I) the total amount of money  
2 spent on athletically related student  
3 aid; and

4                   “(II) with respect to athletically  
5 related student aid awarded the form  
6 of a scholarship—

7                   “(aa) the total number of  
8 such scholarships awarded,  
9 disaggregated—

10                   “(AA) by the total  
11 number awarded for a pe-  
12 riod of not more than 1 aca-  
13 demic year; and

14                   “(BB) by the total  
15 number awarded for a pe-  
16 riod of not less than 4 aca-  
17 demic years;

18                   “(bb) the average amount of  
19 such scholarships;

20                   “(cc) the total number of  
21 such scholarships that fund the  
22 cost of tuition at the institution  
23 for the athlete awarded such  
24 scholarship; and

1                   “(dd) the total number of  
2                   such scholarships that fund the  
3                   cost of attendance for the athlete  
4                   awarded such a scholarship;

5                   “(III) the total amount of reve-  
6                   nues shared directly with athletes on  
7                   the team.”;

8                   (C) in subparagraph (E), by inserting  
9                   “and disaggregated by each men’s sport and  
10                  each women’s sport” before the period at the  
11                  end;

12                  (D) in subparagraph (G), by inserting  
13                  “(which, for purposes of this subparagraph, in-  
14                  cludes compensation, bonuses, benefits, and  
15                  buyouts paid to coaches and reportable by the  
16                  institution of higher education)” before “of the  
17                  head coaches of men’s teams”;

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

24                  (F) in subparagraph (I)—

1 (i) by striking clause (i) and inserting  
2 the following:

3 “(i) The revenues derived by the institu-  
4 tion from the institution’s collegiate and inter-  
5 collegiate athletics activities, in the aggregate  
6 and disaggregated by each men’s sport and  
7 each women’s sport, including—

8 “(I) total revenues; and

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

11 (ii) in clause (ii)—

12 (I) by inserting “collegiate” and  
13 before “intercollegiate”; and

14 (II) by striking “, and adver-  
15 tising, but revenues” and all that fol-  
16 lows through the period at the end  
17 and inserting “, advertising, and, to  
18 the extent practicable, student activi-  
19 ties fees and alumni contributions.”;

20 (G) in subparagraph (J)—

21 (i) by striking clause (i) and inserting  
22 the following:

23 “(i) The expenses made by the institution  
24 for the institution’s collegiate and intercolle-  
25 giate athletics activities, in the aggregate and

1 disaggregated by each men’s sport and each  
2 women’s sport, including—

3 “(I) total expenses; and

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

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

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

9 “(K) The numbers of participants who  
10 participate in 1, 2, or 3 varsity teams, respec-  
11 tively, at the institution, in the aggregate and  
12 disaggregated by each men’s sport and each  
13 women’s sport.

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

17 “(M) The number of male students, and  
18 the number of female students, participating in  
19 collegiate (including intramural and club)  
20 sports at the institution.

21 “(N) An identification, description, and  
22 demonstration of the part of the three-part test,  
23 as published by the Department of Education  
24 titled ‘Title IX of the Education Amendments  
25 of 1972; a Policy Interpretation; Title IX and

1 Intercollegiate Athletics’ (44 Fed. Reg. 71413,  
2 December 11, 1979), that the institution as-  
3 serts its intercollegiate athletics program satis-  
4 fies for the purposes of compliance with title  
5 IX.

6 “(O) A certification that the institution  
7 has verified the information submitted in the  
8 report under this paragraph.”;

9 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “For the pur-  
10 poses of paragraph (1)(G)” and inserting “For the  
11 purposes of subparagraphs (G) and (H) of para-  
12 graph (1)”;

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

15 “(4) SUBMISSION; REPORT; INFORMATION  
16 AVAILABILITY.—

17 “(A) INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

18 Each institution of higher education described  
19 in paragraph (1) shall—

20 “(i) by October 15 of each year, pro-  
21 vide the information contained in the re-  
22 port required under such paragraph for  
23 such year to the Secretary; and

24 “(ii) by not later than February 15 of  
25 each year, publish such information on a

1 public internet website of the institution in  
2 a machine-readable and searchable format.

3 “(B) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—By not later  
4 than February 15 of each year, the Secretary  
5 shall make the reports and information de-  
6 scribed in subparagraph (A) for the imme-  
7 diately preceding academic year available to the  
8 public, which shall include posting the reports  
9 and information on a public internet website of  
10 the Department in a searchable format.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
12 this section shall take effect on July 1, 2027, and shall  
13 apply with respect academic year 2027–2028, and each  
14 succeeding academic year

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to protect the  
name, image, and likeness rights of college athletes.”.

