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Bill No. 0003



AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to student athletes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2021 TENNESSEE 4-H CONGRESS:

SECTION 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the "College Athlete Compensation Act."

SECTION 2: As enacted, this bill allows student athletes attending a public institution of higher education to:

- Earn compensation as a result of the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness;
- Obtain professional representation in relation to contracts or legal matters;
- Accept a scholarship from a public institution of higher education in which a student is enrolled that provides the student with the cost of attendance at the institution in addition to earning compensation

SECTION 3: In order to accept compensation, the student athlete must disclose any and all contracts and agreements to an official of the public institution of higher education at which the student athlete participates.

SECTION 4: This bill prohibits a public institution of higher education, an athletic association, conference, or other group with authority over intercollegiate athletics from providing a prospective student athlete with compensation in relation to the athlete's name, image, or likeness.

SECTION 5: This act shall become effective upon passage by the legislature and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

Passed: _____

Speaker of the Senate
Tennessee 4-H Congress

Speaker of the House of Representatives
Tennessee 4-H Congress

Approved: _____

Governor
Tennessee 4-H Congress