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Present law (R.S. 17:3702) provides definitions related to intercollegiate athletics.

Proposed law retains present law and further defines an "international intercollegiate athlete".

Present law (R.S. 17:3703) provides that an intercollegiate athlete at a postsecondary education institution can earn compensation for the use of the athlete's name, image, or likeness.

Proposed law clarifies that present law does not apply to a nonresident international student athlete unless they have obtained permanent legal status in the U.S.

Proposed law (R.S. 17:3705) limits the amount of athletic scholarships awarded to students who are citizens of a foreign country to 25% of scholarships allowed to be given for an academic year per roster within an athletic program.

Proposed law prohibits an international intercollegiate athlete from receiving an athletic scholarship if they have previously received a salary or financial assistance from a professional sports organization.

Proposed law provides that the law will be known as the "Make American Athletics Great Again Act".

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 17:3702(4); adds R.S. 17:3702(5), 3703(O), and 3705)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Clarify that scholarships are limited to each roster within an athletic program.