

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 608

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

ATHLETICS: Provides relative to the confidentiality of documents related to an intercollegiate athletics revenue sharing program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703(M), relative to compensation for intercollegiate
3 athletics; to provide relative to an intercollegiate athletics revenue sharing program;
4 to provide relative to public records; to create a public records exception; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:3703(M) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §3703. Intercollegiate athlete's compensation and rights; responsibilities of
9 postsecondary education institutions

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11 M.(1) Any document disclosed by ~~the~~ an intercollegiate athlete to the
12 postsecondary education institution where he is enrolled that references the terms
13 and conditions of ~~the athlete's~~ his contract for compensation shall be confidential and
14 not subject to inspection, examination, copying, or reproduction pursuant to the
15 Public Records Law.

16 (2) Any document related to or created as part of the process of negotiating
17 an agreement with an intercollegiate athlete as part of an intercollegiate athletics
18 revenue sharing program, including any agreement entered into with any specific
19 intercollegiate athlete, is confidential and shall not be considered a public record
20 pursuant to Public Records Law.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that certain records relative to an intercollegiate athletics revenue sharing program shall not be considered public records.

Present law (R.S. 44:4.1) provides a public records exception for present law (R.S. 17:3703) relative to any document disclosed by an intercollegiate athlete to the postsecondary education institution where he is enrolled as a student that references the terms and conditions of his contract for compensation for the use of his name, image, and likeness.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law adds a public records exception for proposed law relative to any document related to the process of negotiating an agreement with an intercollegiate athlete as part of an intercollegiate athletics revenue sharing program.

(Amends R.S. 17:3703(M))