



1 of revenue sharing limits, roster compliance, and the review of certain name, image, and  
2 likeness agreements; and

3 WHEREAS, each Division I institution participating in revenue sharing is subject to  
4 an annual cap estimated at approximately twenty million five hundred thousand dollars, with  
5 such cap projected to increase annually, thereby creating significant and recurring fiscal  
6 obligations; and

7 WHEREAS, Division I institutions in Louisiana that opted in include Louisiana State  
8 University and A&M College, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, University of Louisiana  
9 at Monroe, Louisiana Tech University, Grambling State University, Southern University and  
10 A&M College, Nicholls State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, University of  
11 New Orleans, McNeese State University, Northwestern State University, and Tulane  
12 University; thus, a significant number of the state's postsecondary education institutions are  
13 subject to new financial obligations and regulatory requirements; and

14 WHEREAS, athletic departments at such institutions, many of which are already  
15 operating with structural deficits, are primarily supported through a combination of  
16 institutional subsidies, student fees, and self-generated revenues; and

17 WHEREAS, participation in the settlement framework requires significant and  
18 ongoing financial, operational, and compliance adjustments, and growing student-athlete  
19 support costs are expected to substantially increase annual operating expenditures for athletic  
20 departments; and

21 WHEREAS, compliance with settlement-related name, image, and likeness reporting,  
22 disclosure, and oversight requirements will require additional investments in personnel, legal  
23 services, and financial monitoring systems; and

24 WHEREAS, national trends demonstrate that institutions are implementing budget  
25 reductions, restructuring athletic department staffing, limiting roster sizes, and deferring  
26 capital projects in response to such financial pressure, which may have disproportionate  
27 impacts on participating Louisiana Division I institutions, which often operate with limited  
28 financial flexibility and rely on athletics to support campus engagement and regional  
29 economic activity; and

1           WHEREAS, intercollegiate athletic programs in Louisiana contribute to local and  
2 regional economies through tourism, employment, and business activity, particularly in  
3 communities where such institutions serve as major economic drivers; and

4           WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the state to ensure that evolving  
5 intercollegiate athletics financing pressures do not compromise the financial integrity,  
6 educational mission, student access, or long term sustainability of Louisiana's postsecondary  
7 education institutions.

8           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a  
10 comprehensive study and analysis of collegiate athletic program funding, as well as the  
11 impacts of name, image, and likeness compensation and revenue sharing models on public  
12 postsecondary education institution athletic departments, including the fiscal, operational,  
13 compliance, and student implications, associated with implementation of the settlement in  
14 *House v. NCAA*.

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such study shall be conducted in consultation  
16 with each public postsecondary education management board and shall include, but need not  
17 be limited to, an examination of the following:

18           (1) The current funding structures of collegiate athletic departments, including  
19 institutional subsidies, student fees, self-generated revenues, and external affiliate financial  
20 support.

21           (2) The projected fiscal impact of revenue sharing models on athletic department  
22 operating budgets over the next five fiscal years, including scenario-based projections.

23           (3) The financial implications of roster limit changes, including scholarship costs  
24 and enrollment impacts.

25           (4) The administrative, compliance, and legal costs associated with name, image,  
26 and likeness reporting requirements and national regulatory oversight.

27           (5) The staffing needs of athletic departments related to compliance, finance, and  
28 student-athlete support services, including impacts on institutional resource allocation.

29           (6) The impacts of these changes on capital outlay, deferred maintenance, and  
30 facility investment within athletic programs.

1           (7) The effect on non-revenue sports and the ability of institutions to maintain  
2 broad-based athletic participation opportunities.

3           (8) The potential implications for Title IX compliance in athletics.

4           (9) The indirect impacts on Division II and Division III institutions within the state,  
5 including financial and competitive pressures.

6           (10) The broader economic impact of collegiate athletics on local and regional  
7 economies within Louisiana.

8           (11) A review and analysis of existing institutional, system, and state-level policies  
9 governing athletic department funding, including the use of state appropriations, institutional  
10 funds, student fees, and other public resources.

11          (12) The impact of athletic department funding on institutional subsidies, student  
12 fees, and tuition and mandatory fee levels.

13          (13) Policies, funding strategies, or statutory changes necessary to ensure long-term  
14 fiscal sustainability while preserving student-athlete opportunities.

15          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents shall submit a written  
16 report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the  
17 House Committee on Appropriations not later than February 15, 2027.

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#### DIGEST

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