

ACT No. 818

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 608

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, BOYD, LYONS, MACK, NEWELL,
SCHAMERHORN, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

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; to provide
5 for applicability; and to 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) The total amount of revenue expended by a postsecondary education
17 institution during each fiscal year as part of an intercollegiate athletics revenue
18 sharing program is subject to public disclosure. However, the following records and
19 information are not subject to public disclosure and not subject to inspection,
20 examination, copying, or reproduction pursuant to the Public Records Law:

21 (a) The total amount, and any percentage amount, of those revenue funds
22 paid as part of a postsecondary education institution's athletics revenue sharing
23 program to any specific intercollegiate athlete.

24 (b) The total amount, and any percentage amount, of those revenue funds
25 allocated as part of a postsecondary education institution's athletics revenue sharing
26 program to any specific intercollegiate sport or athletic program.

1 (3) Any document related to or created as part of the process of negotiating
 2 an agreement with an intercollegiate athlete as part of a postsecondary education
 3 institution's intercollegiate athletics revenue sharing program, including any
 4 agreements entered into with any specific intercollegiate athlete, is confidential and
 5 not subject to inspection, examination, copying, or reproduction pursuant to the
 6 Public Records Law.

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8 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply both prospectively and retroactively
 9 to all records, documents, information, and requests for disclosure existing, created, or
 10 pending on or after the effective date of this Act. This Act is intended to clarify and confirm
 11 the confidentiality of the records and information described in R.S. 17:3703(M), as amended
 12 and reenacted by this Act.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____