

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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

New law provides that the total amount of revenue expended by a postsecondary education during each fiscal year as part of an intercollegiate athletics revenue sharing program is subject to public disclosure but provides that the following records and information are not subject to public disclosure or subject to existing law (Public Records Law):

- (1) The total amount, and any percentage amount, of the revenue funds paid as part of an institution's athletics revenue sharing program to a specific athlete.
- (2) The total amount, and any percentage amount, of revenue funds allocated as part of an institution's athletics revenue sharing program to any specific sport or athletic program.
- (3) Any document related to or created as part of the process of negotiating an agreement with an athlete as part of an intercollegiate athletics revenue sharing program.

New law applies prospectively and retroactively to all records, documents, information, and requests for disclosure existing, created, or pending on or after the effective date of new law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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