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HOUSE BILL NO. 608

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

AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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