

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 608**

**2026 Regular Session**

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

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Adds retroactive applicability to all records, documents, information, and requests for disclosure existing, created, or pending on or after the effective date of proposed law.
2. Adds provisions providing that proposed law is intended to clarify and confirm the confidentiality of the records and information described in present law and proposed law.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

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 public records exceptions for proposed law relative to the following:

- (1) Revenue funds paid as part of an institution's athletics revenue sharing program to a specific athlete.
- (2) 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 the process of negotiating an agreement with an intercollegiate athlete as part of an intercollegiate athletics revenue sharing program.

Proposed 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 proposed law.

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