



INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS BILLS FILED IN THE 119th CONGRESS 2025-2026 – Updated as of 7-7-2025

A. NIL/ATHLETE EMPLOYEE BILLS

- [H.R.2688](#) —“Protecting Student Athletes’ Economic Freedom Act of 2025”
Sponsor: [McClain, Lisa C. \[R-MI-9\]](#) (**Introduced 04/07/2025**) *To prohibit a student athlete from being considered an employee of an institution, a conference, or an association based on participation in certain intercollegiate athletics.*
- [H.R. \(Discussion Draft\)](#) “Student Compensation and Opportunity through Rights and Endorsements Act of 2025 – SCORE Act” **Sponsors:** [Guthrie, Brett \[R-KY-02\]](#) and [Bilirakis, Gus \[R-FL-12\]](#) (**Released 6-9-2025**) *To protect the name, image, and likeness rights of student-athletes and to promote fair competition among intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes.*
- [S.2147](#)—“College Sports Integrity Act” **Sponsor:** [Paul, Rand \[R-KY\]](#) (**Introduced 6-24-2025**) *To exempt intercollegiate athletic conferences and interstate intercollegiate athletic associations from the antitrust laws.*
- [H.R. 2663](#)—“Restore College Sports Act” **Sponsor:** [Baumgartner, Michael \[R-WA-05\]](#) (**Introduced 4-7-2025**) *To establish the American Collegiate Sports Association, and for other purposes.*
- [H.R.3847 \(Discussion Draft\)](#) “Student-athlete Protections and Opportunities through Rights, Transparency, and Safety Act- SPORTS Act” [McClain, Lisa C. \[R-MI-9\]](#) (**Introduced 06/09/2025**) *Establish national standards for how college athletes can earn compensation from their name, image, and likeness (NIL) and strengthen academic, health, and financial protections for collegiate athletics.*

B. ATHLETES’ RIGHTS AND SAFETY

- [S.74](#) —“Fair Play for Girls Act” **Sponsor:** [Blackburn, Marsha \[Sen.-R-TN\]](#) (**Introduced 01/13/2025**) *A bill to require the Attorney General to submit to Congress a report relating to violence against women in athletics.*

C. NCAA REFORM, ENFORCEMENT, AND FINANCES

- [S.955 and H.R.3976](#)—“NCAA Accountability Act of 2025” [Blackburn, Marsha \[Sen.-R-TN\]](#) and [Kustoff, David \[Rep.-R-TN-8\]](#) ****ENDORSED BY TDG**** *(establish due process requirements for the investigation of intercollegiate athletics rules violations)*

- **H.R. #TBD**—“Restore College Sports Act” **Baumgartner, Michael [Rep. R-WA]**
Creates a national commission to replace the NCAA, rules for athlete compensation and governance, caps coach salaries and halts arms race spending

D. SEX EQUITY

- **S.543 and H.R.1183** — 119th Congress (2025-2026) Fair Play for Women Act
Sponsor: Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] and Adams, Alma S. [Rep.-D-NC-12] (Introduced 02/11/2025) ****ENDORSED BY TDG****
To prohibit certain discrimination against athletes on the basis of sex by State athletic associations, intercollegiate athletic associations, and covered institutions of higher education, and for other purposes.
- **H.R. 28** — Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2025; Sponsor: **Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]** **Passed: 1-14-25** (prohibits school athletic programs from allowing individuals whose biological sex at birth was male to participate in programs that are for women or girls)
- **S. 9** — Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2025; Sponsor: **Tuberville, Tommy [Sen.-R-AL]** **Failed: 3-3-25** (prohibits school athletic programs from allowing individuals whose biological sex at birth was male to participate in programs that are for women or girls, <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1552/text?s=1&r=5> but **bill is not identical to H.R. 28**)
- **H.Res. 47 and S.Res. 22**— Resolution Concerning the National Collegiate Athletic Association policy for eligibility in women’ sports; Sponsors: **Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]** and **Blackburn, Marsha [Sen.-R-TN]** (calls on NCAA) to revoke its transgender student-athlete eligibility policy and require its member conferences to conform to a biological sex-based policy)

E. GAMBLING

- **S. 454 and H.R. (# pending)** “Gambling Addiction, Recovery, Investment, and Treatment Act – GRIT Act” **Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]** and **Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]** (award formula grants to states for gambling addiction programs)
- **H.R. 1552**—“Providing Responsible Oversight and Transparency and Ensuring Colligate Trust for Student Athletes Act” or the “PROTECT Student Athletes Act” **Baumgartner, Michael [Rep. R-WA]** (Introduced 2-25-2025) *To prohibit proposition bets made with respect to the performance of a student athlete, and for other purposes.*