

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1081

By: Bastin

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution relating to the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse; encouraging other states to memorialize Congress to pass legislation prohibiting entities such as the NCAA from requiring applications through and payment to an initial-eligibility clearinghouse; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), which has three membership divisions, regulates numerous college sports; and

WHEREAS, students planning to enroll in college and wanting to participate in Division I or Division II sports as freshmen, must be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse; and

WHEREAS, the Clearinghouse determines if a student meets NCAA's initial-eligibility requirements; and

WHEREAS, the student release form will not be processed without correct payment of the required basic fee of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) or signed authorization from a school official for a fee waiver; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma ranked 30th among the states in total participation in high school sports in 1993 with 64,072 participants; and

WHEREAS, total high school sports participation in all states in 1992-93 was 3,416,389 in male participants, and 1,997,489 in female participants; and

WHEREAS, almost 200 students participate in sports at participating NCAA Oklahoma state institutions of higher education as first-time freshman; and

WHEREAS, the total number of scholarship athletes at in-state higher education institutions for fall 1993 was 893.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature encourages each state and territory of the United States to pass legislation memorializing the United States Congress to pass legislation prohibiting the National Collegiate Athletic Association and other athletic associations from requiring students planning to enroll in college as freshmen and wanting to participate in Division I or Division II sports to apply through their clearinghouse and pay for such service.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to each chief administrator of public education of the states and territories of the United States, and to the chairpersons of each state's and territory's legislative education committees.

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