1	ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
2	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 840 By: McCortney and Jett of the Senate
3	and
4	Echols of the House
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7 8	An Act relating to collegiate athletics; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Sections 820.22, 820.23, 820.24, 820.25, and 820.26, which relate to the Student Athlete Name,
9	Image and Likeness Rights Act; modifying definitions; modifying limitation on certain compensation;
10	prohibiting postsecondary institution from providing certain representation or compensation; prohibiting
11	collegiate athletic association from imposing certain restrictions on postsecondary institutions;
12	construing provisions; removing limitation on certain representation; establishing requirements for certain
13	agreements; requiring certain individual or entity to ensure certain disclosures; requiring disclosure of
14	certain contracts; prohibiting use of certain marks
15	for certain purposes; providing exception;
15	authorizing adoption of certain restrictions; authorizing certain third-party agreements;
	authorizing certain educational or training requirements; modifying effective date of provisions;
17	prohibiting collegiate athletic association and member institutions from taking certain actions
18	against student athlete or postsecondary institutions; prohibiting liability for employees of
19	postsecondary institution for certain decisions or actions; updating statutory language; providing for
20	codification; and declaring an emergency.
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23	AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause, and entire bill and insert:
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1 "An Act relating to collegiate athletics; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Sections 820.22, 820.23, 820.24, 820.25, 2 and 820.26, which relate to the Student Athlete Name, Image and Likeness Rights Act; modifying definitions; modifying limitation on certain 3 compensation; prohibiting postsecondary institution from providing certain representation or 4 compensation; prohibiting collegiate athletic 5 association from imposing certain restrictions on postsecondary institutions; construing provisions; removing limitation on certain representation; 6 establishing requirements for certain agreements; 7 requiring certain individual or entity to ensure certain disclosures; requiring disclosure of certain representation; modifying requirements for certain 8 contracts; prohibiting use of certain marks for 9 certain purposes; providing exception; authorizing adoption of certain restrictions; authorizing 10 certain third-party agreements; authorizing certain educational or training requirements; modifying effective date of provisions; prohibiting collegiate 11 athletic association and member institutions from taking certain actions against student athlete or 12 postsecondary institutions; prohibiting liability 13 for employees of postsecondary institution for certain decisions or actions; updating statutory 14 language; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 822.1, which relates to definitions; modifying definition; 15 providing for codification; and declaring an emergency. 16 17 18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 820.22, is 20 amended to read as follows: 21 Section 820.22 As used in the Student Athlete Name, Image and 22 Likeness Rights Act: 23 1. "Athletic grant-in-aid" shall have the meaning provided by 24 the applicable collegiate athletic association as aid related to the

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student athlete's participation in an intercollegiate sport for a postsecondary institution. "Athletic grant-in-aid" Athletic grantin-aid shall not include compensation for the use of the studentathlete's name, image, or likeness rights or athletic reputation; 2. "Collegiate athletic association" means any athletic association, conference, or other group or organization with

7 authority over intercollegiate sports including, but not limited to 8 the National Collegiate Athletic Association;

9 3. "Postsecondary institution" means any state educational
10 institution or private educational institution as defined in Section
11 3102 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes this title;

12 "Professional representation" includes \overline{r} but is not limited 4. 13 to, representation provided by an athlete agent holding a 14 certificate of registration under the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents 15 Act or an attorney duly admitted to practice law in this state by 16 any individual or entity engaged by a student athlete for the 17 purpose of securing compensation or benefits for a student athlete's 18 name, image, or likeness activities. Any individual or entity 19 engaged for such purpose shall be a fiduciary for the represented 20 student athlete; 21

5. "Sponsor" means an individual or organization that receives institutional recognition for its financial support or other contributions in support of a postsecondary institution or its departments or programs;

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6. "Student athlete" shall have the same meaning as defined in
 the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act; and

7. "Team contract" means a contract between a postsecondary 3 4 institution or a postsecondary institution's athletic department and 5 a sponsor or a third party authorized to enter into a sponsorship agreement or agreements on behalf of a postsecondary institution 6 7 6. "Team activities" means student athlete participation in countable athletically related activities and required athletic 8 9 activities as defined by the collegiate athletic association or as 10 otherwise defined by the postsecondary institution.

11SECTION 2.AMENDATORY70 O.S. 2021, Section 820.23, is12amended to read as follows:

13 Section 820.23 A. Except as otherwise provided in the Student 14 Athlete Name, Image and Likeness Rights Act, a student athlete may 15 earn compensation commensurate with market value for the use of the 16 name, image, or likeness of the student athlete while enrolled at a 17 postsecondary institution without penalty or resulting limitation on 18 participation. Compensation for the use of a student athlete's 19 name, image, or likeness shall not affect the student athlete's 20 eligibility for athletic grant-in-aid.

B. A student athlete shall not earn compensation in exchange for his or her athletic performance or participation in intercollegiate athletics or sports competition. Compensation shall

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not be provided as an inducement for athletic performance or to
 attend or enroll at a particular institution.

C. A postsecondary institution, an entity whose purpose 3 4 includes supporting or benefitting the postsecondary institution or 5 its athletic programs or an officer, director, or employee of such postsecondary institution or entity shall not provide professional 6 7 representation τ or compensate or cause compensation to be directed to a current or prospective student athlete for his or her name, 8 9 image, or likeness. A scholarship from a postsecondary institution 10 in which a student athlete is enrolled that provides him or her with 11 the cost of attendance, as defined by an applicable collegiate 12 athletic association, at the institution shall not be considered 13 compensation for purposes of this Act unless otherwise permitted by 14 a collegiate athletics association and institutional policy. 15 D. A collegiate athletic association shall not, and shall not 16 authorize its member institutions to: 17 1. Prevent a student athlete at a postsecondary institution 18 from earning compensation from the use of his or her name, image or 19 likeness; 20 2. Prevent a postsecondary institution from participation in 21 intercollegiate athletics because a student athlete in attendance 22 has previously earned or intends to earn compensation for the use of 23 his or her name, image or likeness; 24

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1 3. Provide a prospective student athlete with compensation in 2 relation to the use of his or her name, image or likeness; 4. Penalize a student athlete or prevent a student athlete from 3 full participation in an intercollegiate sport because he or she 4 5 obtains professional representation in relation to a contract or other legal matter; or 6 7 5. Allow compensation earned by a student athlete for the use 8 of his or her name, image or likeness or athletic reputation to 9 affect the amount, duration or renewal of or eligibility for any athletic grant-in-aid or other institutional scholarship; provided, 10 however, compensation earned by a student athlete for the use of his 11 12 or her name, image or likeness or athletic reputation may be used 13 for the calculation of income for determining eligibility for need-14 based financial aid prohibit a postsecondary institution from 15 identifying, facilitating, enabling, or supporting opportunities for 16 a student athlete to earn compensation for the student athlete's 17 name, image, or likeness activities. 18 E. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to qualify a student athlete as an employee of a postsecondary 19 20 institution. 21 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 820.24, is 22 amended to read as follows: 23 Section 820.24 A. 1. A student athlete may obtain 24 professional representation by an athlete agent or attorney for the

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purpose of securing compensation for the use of his or her name, image, or likeness without penalty, resulting limitation on participation or effect on the student-athlete's athletic grant-inaid eligibility.
2. Any professional representation agreement shall:
a. be in writing,

7 b. be executed by both parties,

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8 c. clearly describe the obligations of the parties, and

d. outline fees for the professional representation.

10 3. An individual or entity engaged for professional

11 representation by a student athlete shall ensure the student athlete

12 discloses the professional relationship to the postsecondary

13 institution as required by this section.

B. Professional representation provided by athlete agents shall
be by persons licensed pursuant to the Revised Uniform Athlete
Agents Act or superseding law. An athlete agent representing a
student athlete shall comply with the federal Sports Agent
Responsibility and Trust Act, Chapter 104, Section 7801 et seq. of

19 Title 15 of the United States Code.

20 C. A student athlete who enters into a contract providing 21 compensation to the student athlete for use of his or her name, 22 image, or likeness or for professional representation shall disclose 23 the contract in a manner designated by the postsecondary 24 institution, but in any event within seventy-two (72) hours after

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1 entering into the contract or before the next athletic event in 2 which the student athlete is eligible to participate, whichever 3 occurs first.

4 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 820.25, is 5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 820.25 A. A student athlete shall not enter into a
7 contract that provides compensation to the student athlete for use
8 of his or her name, image or likeness if a provision of the contract
9 is in conflict with a provision of the postsecondary institution's
10 team contract.

B. A student athlete shall not enter into a contract with a third party that provides compensation to the student athlete <u>use a</u> postsecondary institution's marks for the purpose of securing compensation for use of his or her name, image, or likeness or athletic reputation if:

16 1. The contract requires the student athlete to display the 17 third party's apparel or to otherwise advertise for the third-party 18 during team activities;

19 2. Compliance with the third-party contract would conflict with 20 a team contract; or

21 3. The contract allows for the use or consents to the use of 22 any institutional marks during the student athlete's third-party 23 contract activities.

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1 C. A team contract of a postsecondary institution entered into, modified or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act shall 2 not prevent a student athlete from using his or her name, image or 3 4 likeness for a commercial purpose when the student athlete is not 5 engaged in team activities unless authorized by the institution. 6 D. B. A student athlete shall not enter into a name, image, and 7 likeness agreement involving a commercial product or service that conflicts with a written policy of the postsecondary institution 8 9 which is in compliance with the bylaws and legislation of the 10 applicable collegiate athletic association including, but not 11 limited to, sports wagering or banned substances or that negatively 12 impacts or reflects adversely on the postsecondary institution or 13 its athletic programs including, but not limited to, generating 14 public disrepute, embarrassment, scandal, ridicule or otherwise 15 negatively impacting the reputation or the moral or ethical 16 standards of the postsecondary institution. 17 E. C. A contract for the use of a student athlete's name, 18 image, or likeness or a contract for professional representation 19 related to name, image, or likeness that is formed while the student 20 athlete is participating in an intercollegiate sport at a

21 postsecondary educational institution may not extend beyond the

22 student athlete's participation in the sport at the institution.

23 F. Nothing in the Student Athlete Name, Image and Likeness

24 Rights Act shall be construed to authorize a student athlete to

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1 Section 820.26 Each postsecondary institution shall determine a 2 date on or before July 1, 2023, upon which the The provisions of the Student Athlete Name, Image and Likeness Rights Act will shall be 3 recognized by the postsecondary institution effective immediately. 4 5 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 820.27 of Title 70, unless there 6 7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. A collegiate athletic association shall not authorize its9 member institutions to:

10 1. Prevent a student athlete at a postsecondary institution 11 from earning compensation from the use of his or her name, image, or 12 likeness;

Provide a prospective student athlete with compensation in
 relation to the use of his or her name, image, or likeness;

3. Penalize a student athlete or prevent a student athlete from full participation in an intercollegiate sport because he or she obtains professional representation or receives assistance with services associated with name, image, or likeness activities including with contracts or other legal matters from an individual, entity, or a postsecondary institution; or

4. Allow compensation earned by a student athlete for the use
of his or her name, image, or likeness or athletic reputation to
affect the amount, duration, or renewal of or eligibility for any
athletic grant-in-aid or other institutional scholarship; provided,

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1 however, compensation earned by a student athlete for the use of his 2 or her name, image, or likeness or athletic reputation may be used 3 for the calculation of income for determining eligibility for need-4 based financial aid.

5 B. A collegiate athletic association shall not authorize its6 member institutions to:

7 1. Prevent a postsecondary institution from participation in
8 intercollegiate athletics because a student athlete in attendance
9 has previously earned or intends to earn compensation for the use of
10 his or her name, image, or likeness;

Entertain a complaint, open an investigation, or take any
 other adverse action against a postsecondary institution for
 engaging in any activity protected in the Student Athlete Name,
 Image and Likeness Rights Act or for involvement in student athlete
 name, image, or likeness activities; or

3. Penalize a postsecondary institution from participation in intercollegiate athletics because an individual or entity whose purpose includes supporting or benefitting the postsecondary institution or its athletic programs violates the collegiate athletic association's rules or regulations with regard to student athlete name, image, or likeness activities.

C. No postsecondary institution's employees, including athletics coaching staff, shall be liable for any damages to a student athlete's ability to earn compensation for the use of the

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1 student athlete's name, image, or likeness resulting from decisions 2 and actions routinely taken in the course of intercollegiate 3 athletics.

4 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 822.1, is 5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 822.1 As used in Sections 2 822.2 and 3 822.3 of this
7 act title:

8 1. "Immediate family" means a spouse, parent, legal guardian,
9 child, sibling, grandparent, domestic partner or any individual
10 whose close association with the student-athlete is the practical
11 equivalent of a family relationship;

Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust,
 estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association,
 joint venture, firm or any other legal or commercial entity;

15 3. "Student-athlete" means a student at any public or private 16 institution of postsecondary education in this state or a student 17 residing in this state who has applied, is eligible to apply, or may 18 be eligible to apply in the future to a public or private 19 institution of postsecondary education who engages in, is eligible 20 to engage in, or may be eligible to engage in any intercollegiate 21 sporting event, contest, exhibition or program shall have the same 22 meaning as defined in the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act; and 23

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4. "Transaction" means any action or set of actions occurring
 between two or more persons for the sale or exchange of any property
 or services.

4	SECTION 8. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
6	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7	be in full force from and after its passage and approval."
8	Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of April, 2023.
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11	Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives
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13	Passed the Senate the day of, 2023.
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
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 Likeness Rights Act:

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9 2. "Collegiate athletic association" means any athletic
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2	institutional recognition for its financial support or other
3	contributions in support of a postsecondary institution or its
4	departments or programs;
5	6. "Student athlete" shall have the same meaning as defined in
6	the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act; and
7	7. "Team contract" means a contract between a postsecondary
8	institution or a postsecondary institution's athletic department and
9	a sponsor or a third party authorized to enter into a sponsorship
10	agreement or agreements on behalf of a postsecondary institution
11	6. "Team activities" means student athlete participation in
12	countable athletically related activities and required athletic
13	activities as defined by the collegiate athletic association or as
14	otherwise defined by the postsecondary institution.
15	SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 820.23, is
16	amended to read as follows:
17	Section 820.23. A. Except as otherwise provided in the Student
18	Athlete Name, Image and Likeness Rights Act, a student athlete may
19	earn compensation commensurate with market value for the use of the
20	name, image, or likeness of the student athlete while enrolled at a
21	postsecondary institution without penalty or resulting limitation on
22	participation. Compensation for the use of a student athlete's
23	name, image, or likeness shall not affect the student athlete's
24	eligibility for athletic grant-in-aid.

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B. A student athlete shall not earn compensation in exchange
for his or her athletic performance or participation in
intercollegiate athletics or sports competition. Compensation shall
not be provided as an inducement for athletic performance or to
attend or enroll at a particular institution.

C. A postsecondary institution, an entity whose purpose 6 includes supporting or benefitting the postsecondary institution or 7 its athletic programs or an officer, director, or employee of such 8 9 postsecondary institution or entity shall not provide professional representation $_{\mathcal{T}}$ or compensate or cause compensation to be directed 10 to a current or prospective student athlete for his or her name, 11 image, or likeness. A scholarship from a postsecondary institution 12 in which a student athlete is enrolled that provides him or her with 13 the cost of attendance, as defined by an applicable collegiate 14 athletic association, at the institution shall not be considered 15 compensation for purposes of this Act unless otherwise permitted by 16 a collegiate athletics association and institutional policy. 17 D. A collegiate athletic association shall not, and shall not 18 authorize its member institutions to: 19 1. Prevent a student athlete at a postsecondary institution 20

21 from earning compensation from the use of his or her name, image or 22 likeness;

23 2. Prevent a postsecondary institution from participation in 24 intercollegiate athletics because a student athlete in attendance 1 has previously earned or intends to earn compensation for the use of 2 his or her name, image or likeness;

- 3 3. Provide a prospective student athlete with compensation in
 4 relation to the use of his or her name, image or likeness;
- 4. Penalize a student athlete or prevent a student athlete from
 full participation in an intercollegiate sport because he or she
 obtains professional representation in relation to a contract or
 other legal matter; or
- 9 5. Allow compensation earned by a student athlete for the use of his or her name, image or likeness or athletic reputation to 10 affect the amount, duration or renewal of or eligibility for any 11 athletic grant-in-aid or other institutional scholarship; provided, 12 13 however, compensation earned by a student athlete for the use of his or her name, image or likeness or athletic reputation may be used 14 for the calculation of income for determining eligibility for need-15 based financial aid prohibit a postsecondary institution from 16 17 identifying, facilitating, enabling, or supporting opportunities for a student athlete to earn compensation for the student athlete's 18 name, image, or likeness activities. 19 E. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to 20 qualify a student athlete as an employee of a postsecondary 21
- 22 institution.
- 23 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 820.24, is 24 amended to read as follows:

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1	Section 820.24. A. <u>1.</u> A student athlete may obtain
2	professional representation by an athlete agent or attorney for the
3	purpose of securing compensation for the use of his or her name,
4	image, or likeness without penalty, resulting limitation on
5	participation or effect on the student-athlete's athletic grant-in-
6	aid eligibility.
7	2. Any professional representation agreement shall:
8	a. be in writing,
9	b. be executed by both parties,
10	c. clearly describe the obligations of the parties, and
11	d. outline fees for the professional representation.
12	3. An individual or entity engaged for professional
13	representation by a student athlete shall ensure the student athlete
14	discloses the professional relationship to the postsecondary
15	institution as required by this section.
16	B. Professional representation provided by athlete agents shall
17	be by persons licensed pursuant to the Revised Uniform Athlete
18	Agents Act or superseding law. An athlete agent representing a
19	student athlete shall comply with the federal Sports Agent
20	Responsibility and Trust Act, Chapter 104, Section 7801 et seq. of
21	Title 15 of the United States Code.
22	$ extsf{C.}$ A student athlete who enters into a contract providing
23	compensation to the student athlete for use of his or her name,
24	image $_{\underline{\textit{\prime}}}$ or likeness or for professional representation shall disclose

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1 the contract in a manner designated by the postsecondary institution, but in any event within seventy-two (72) hours after 2 entering into the contract or before the next athletic event in 3 which the student athlete is eligible to participate, whichever 4 5 occurs first. SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 820.25, is 6 amended to read as follows: 7 Section 820.25. A. A student athlete shall not enter into a 8 9 contract that provides compensation to the student athlete for use 10 of his or her name, image or likeness if a provision of the contract is in conflict with a provision of the postsecondary institution's 11 12 team contract. B. A student athlete shall not enter into a contract with a 13 third party that provides compensation to the student athlete use a 14 postsecondary institution's marks for the purpose of securing 15 compensation for use of his or her name, image, or likeness or 16 athletic reputation if: 17 1. The contract requires the student athlete to display the 18 third party's apparel or to otherwise advertise for the third-party 19 during team activities; 20 2. Compliance with the third-party contract would conflict with 21 a team contract; or 22 23 24

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1 3. The contract allows for the use or consents to the use of 2 any institutional marks during the student athlete's third-party 3 contract activities.

C. A team contract of a postsecondary institution entered into, 4 5 modified or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act shall not prevent a student athlete from using his or her name, image or 6 likeness for a commercial purpose when the student athlete is not 7 engaged in team activities unless authorized by the institution. 8 9 D. B. A student athlete shall not enter into a name, image, and likeness agreement involving a commercial product or service that 10 conflicts with a written policy of the postsecondary institution 11 12 which is in compliance with the bylaws and legislation of the applicable collegiate athletic association including, but not 13 limited to, sports wagering or banned substances or that negatively 14 impacts or reflects adversely on the postsecondary institution or 15 its athletic programs including, but not limited to, generating 16 public disrepute, embarrassment, scandal, ridicule or otherwise 17 negatively impacting the reputation or the moral or ethical 18 standards of the postsecondary institution. 19

20 E. C. A contract for the use of a student athlete's name, 21 image, or likeness <u>or a contract for professional representation</u> 22 <u>related to name, image, or likeness</u> that is formed while the student 23 athlete is participating in an intercollegiate sport at a

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1	postsecondary educational institution may not extend beyond the
2	student athlete's participation in the sport at the institution.
3	F. Nothing in the Student Athlete Name, Image and Likeness
4	Rights Act shall be construed to authorize a student athlete to
5	assert any right or interest as a party to or intended beneficiary
6	of team contracts or to create a right of one or more student
7	athletes to participate in the negotiation, awarding or earnings of
8	team contracts.
9	D. A postsecondary institution may adopt reasonable time,
10	place, and manner restrictions to prevent a student athlete's name,
11	image, or likeness activities from interfering with team activities,
12	the postsecondary institution's operations, or the use of the
13	institution's facilities. A postsecondary institution may receive
14	compensation for the use of its institutional marks or facilities in
15	conjunction with a student athlete's name, image, and likeness
16	activities.
17	E. A collegiate athletic association shall not prohibit a
18	postsecondary institution from establishing agreements with a third-
19	party entity to act on its behalf to identify, facilitate, enable,
20	or support student athlete name, image, and likeness activities.
21	F. An institution may require a student athlete to take courses
22	or receive education or training in contracts, financial literacy,
23	or any other subject the postsecondary institution deems necessary
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1 to prepare a student athlete to engage in name, image, and likeness
2 activities.

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 820.26, is 3 amended to read as follows: 4 5 Section 820.26. Each postsecondary institution shall determine a date on or before July 1, 2023, upon which the The provisions of 6 the Student Athlete Name, Image and Likeness Rights Act will shall 7 be recognized by the postsecondary institution effective 8 9 immediately. A new section of law to be codified 10 SECTION 6. NEW LAW

10 SECTION 0. NEW LAW A new section of faw to be coullied 11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 820.27 of Title 70, unless there 12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A collegiate athletic association shall not and shall notauthorize its member institutions to:

15 1. Prevent a student athlete at a postsecondary institution 16 from earning compensation from the use of his or her name, image, or 17 likeness;

Provide a prospective student athlete with compensation in
 relation to the use of his or her name, image, or likeness;

Penalize a student athlete or prevent a student athlete from
 full participation in an intercollegiate sport because he or she
 obtains professional representation or receives assistance with
 services associated with name, image, or likeness activities

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including with contracts or other legal matters from an individual,
 entity, or a postsecondary institution; or

4. Allow compensation earned by a student athlete for the use 3 of his or her name, image, or likeness or athletic reputation to 4 5 affect the amount, duration, or renewal of or eligibility for any athletic grant-in-aid or other institutional scholarship; provided, 6 however, compensation earned by a student athlete for the use of his 7 or her name, image, or likeness or athletic reputation may be used 8 9 for the calculation of income for determining eligibility for needbased financial aid. 10

B. A collegiate athletic association shall not and shall not
authorize its member institutions to:

Prevent a postsecondary institution from participation in
 intercollegiate athletics because a student athlete in attendance
 has previously earned or intends to earn compensation for the use of
 his or her name, image, or likeness;

Entertain a complaint, open an investigation, or take any
 other adverse action against a postsecondary institution for
 engaging in any activity protected in the Student Athlete Name,
 Image and Likeness Rights Act or for involvement in student athlete
 name, image, or likeness activities; or

Penalize a postsecondary institution from participation in
 intercollegiate athletics because an individual or entity whose
 purpose includes supporting or benefitting the postsecondary

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institution or its athletic programs violates the collegiate
 athletic association's rules or regulations with regard to student
 athlete name, image, or likeness activities.

C. No postsecondary institution's employees, including
athletics coaching staff, shall be liable for any damages to a
student athlete's ability to earn compensation for the use of the
student athlete's name, image, or likeness resulting from decisions
and actions routinely taken in the course of intercollegiate
athletics.

10 SECTION 7. It being immediately necessary for the preservation 11 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby 12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and 13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval. 14 Passed the Senate the 16th day of February, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

18 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 19 2023.

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