

HB 1792 -- COMPENSATION FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

SPONSOR: Rogers

This bill prohibits public or private institutions of higher education, athletic associations, conferences, or other groups with authority over intercollegiate athletics including the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) from preventing a student from earning compensation for the student's name, image, likeness rights, or athletic reputation.

The bill further limits these entities from preventing a student from participating in intercollegiate athletics if the student earns compensation, or from hiring professional representation as outlined in the bill.

The bill limits student athletes from entering into any contract for compensation that would require the athlete to display a sponsor's apparel, equipment, beverage, or otherwise advertise for the sponsor during official team activities and limits team activities to not exceed 20 hours per week during the season and eight hours per week during the off-season.

This bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2023.

This bill is the same as HB 1564 (2020).