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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To establish the American Collegiate Sports Association, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BAUMGARTNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To establish the American Collegiate Sports Association, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Restore College Sports
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMERICAN COLLEGIATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The American Collegiate
8 Sports Association (in this Act referred to as the
9 “ACSA”) is established to oversee and regulate college

1 sports, in replacement of the National Collegiate Athletic
2 Association (NCAA).

3 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The ACSA shall be comprised of
4 institutions of higher education that participate in the
5 ACSA as member institutions of higher education.

6 (c) GOVERNANCE.—

7 (1) COMMISSIONER.—The ACSA shall be gov-
8 erned by a commissioner.

9 (2) APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER.—The
10 Commission shall be led by a Commissioner, who
11 shall be appointed by the President, by and with the
12 advice and consent of the Senate.

13 (3) TERM OF COMMISSIONER.—The commis-
14 sioner shall serve a term of 4 years.

15 (d) RULES.—Each member institution of higher edu-
16 cation shall comply with the following rules of the ACSA:

17 (1) All revenue relating to name, image, and
18 likeness, including direct payments from member in-
19 stitutions of higher education and collectives, shall
20 be distributed equally among all student athletes of
21 such institutions within the ACSA.

22 (2) Student athletes of member institutions of
23 higher education shall have the right to transfer
24 freely among such institutions without penalty or re-
25 striction.

1 (3) Athletic conferences shall be comprised of
2 member institutions of higher education within the
3 same time zone to minimize travel and academic dis-
4 ruption.

5 (4) All revenue generated from athletic pro-
6 grams of member institutions of higher education,
7 including ticket sales, merchandise, and sponsor-
8 ships, shall be shared equally among such member
9 institutions of higher education and student athletes
10 within the ACSA.

11 (5) The maximum annual salary of each coach
12 of a member institution of higher education shall be
13 capped at a level not more than 10 times the full
14 cost of attendance for students at such institution.

15 (6) All revenue generated from broadcasting
16 college sports events on television shall be shared
17 equally among all member institutions of higher edu-
18 cation within the ACSA.

19 (e) ENFORCEMENT.—Section 487(a) of the Higher
20 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)) is amended
21 by adding at the end the following:

22 “(30) The institution will be a member of the
23 American Collegiate Sports Association established
24 under section 2 of the Restore College Sports Act

- 1 and will comply with the requirements of subsection
- 2 (d) of such section.”.