H.B. 449 STUDENT ATHLETE AMENDMENTS



NO STATE OR STUDENT FUNDS USED

Prohibits institutions from using state appropriations, or tuition funds to pay athletes for NIL.

FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT & ACCOUNTABILITY

Requires audits every five years to review institutional NIL spending.



DIRECT COMPENSATION FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

Allows colleges and universities to compensate student athletes for the use of their name, image, and likeness (NIL).

PROTECTS ATHLETE RIGHTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Prevents athletic associations from penalizing student athletes or institutions for NIL compensation.

