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HOUSE BILL No. 2800

By Committee on Appropriations

Requested by Representative Helgerson

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AN ACT concerning state moneys; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; prohibiting the use of state moneys and student fees from being expended or commingled with funds used for the purposes of compensating a collegiate student athlete for the use of the athlete's name, image, likeness rights or athletic reputation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) No state moneys appropriated by the legislature to a postsecondary educational institution shall be expended or commingled with funds expended for the purposes of compensating a collegiate student athlete for the use of the athlete's name, image, likeness rights or athletic reputation.

(b) No student fees shall be charged, collected, expended or commingled with funds expended by any postsecondary educational institution for the purposes of compensating a collegiate student athlete for the use of the athlete's name, image, likeness rights or athletic reputation.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Collegiate student athlete" or "athlete" means an individual participating in varsity intercollegiate athletics at the collegiate level for which eligibility requirements for participation by an athlete are established by an athletic association that promotes or regulates collegiate athletics and who is registered for courses at a postsecondary educational institution required for such participation.

(2) "Postsecondary educational institution" means a technical college, municipal university, community college, state educational institution, private postsecondary educational institution and any not-for-profit corporation controlled by a college, university or institution for the sole purpose of operating the college, university or institution's athletic program.

(3) "State moneys" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-4201, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Student fees" means any student activity fees, special fees and other fees that are charged to students attending a postsecondary educational institution and the revenue generated from such fees.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

publication in the statute book.