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To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose participation rates, and program support expenditures, in college athletic programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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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 “Equity in Athletics
5 Disclosure Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds that—

1 (1) participation in athletic pursuits play an im-
2 portant role in teaching young Americans how to
3 work on teams, handle challenges and overcome
4 obstacles;

5 (2) participation in athletic pursuits play an im-
6 portant role in keeping the minds and bodies of
7 young Americans healthy and physically fit;

8 (3) there is increasing concern among citizens,
9 educators, and public officials regarding the athletic
10 opportunities for young men and women at institu-
11 tions of higher education;

12 (4) a recent study by the National Collegiate
13 Athletic Association found that in Division I–A insti-
14 tutions, only 20 percent of the average athletic de-
15 partment operations budget of \$1,310,000 is spent
16 on women’s athletics; 15 percent of the average re-
17 cruiting budget of \$318,402 is spent on recruiting
18 female athletes; the average scholarship expenses for
19 men is \$1,300,000 and \$505.246 for women; and an
20 average of 143 grants are awarded to male athletes
21 and 59 to women athletes;

22 (5) female college athletes receive less than 18
23 percent of the athletics recruiting dollar and less
24 than 24 percent of the athletics operating dollar;

1 (6) male college athletes receive approximately
2 \$179,000,000 more per year in athletic scholarship
3 grants than female college athletes;

4 (7) prospective students and prospective stu-
5 dent athletes should be aware of the commitments of
6 an institution to providing equitable athletic oppor-
7 tunities for its men and women students; and

8 (8) knowledge of an institution's expenditures
9 for women's and men's athletic programs would help
10 prospective students and prospective student athletes
11 make informed judgments about the commitments of
12 a given institution of higher education to providing
13 equitable athletic benefits to its men and women
14 students.

15 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENT.**

16 Section 485 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is
17 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
18 section:

19 “(g) DISCLOSURE OF ATHLETIC PROGRAM PARTICI-
20 PATION RATES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT DATA.—

21 “(1) DATA REQUIRED.—Each institution of
22 higher education which participates in any program
23 under this title, and has an intercollegiate athletic
24 program, shall annually submit a report to the Sec-
25 retary that contains the following:

1 “(A) For each men’s team, women’s team,
2 and any team that includes both male and fe-
3 male athletes, the following data:

4 “(i) the total number of participants
5 and their gender;

6 “(ii) the total scholarship expendi-
7 tures;

8 “(iii) a figure that represents the total
9 scholarship expenditures divided by the
10 total number of participants;

11 “(iv) the total number of contests for
12 the team;

13 “(v) the total operating expenses for
14 the team;

15 “(vi) the total recruiting expenses for
16 the team;

17 “(vii) the total personnel expenses for
18 the team;

19 “(viii) whether the head coach is male
20 or female and whether the head coach is
21 full time or part time;

22 “(ix) the number of assistant coaches
23 that are male and the number of assistant
24 coaches that are female and whether each
25 particular coach is full time or part time;

1 “(x) the number of graduate assistant
2 coaches that are male and the number of
3 graduate assistant coaches that are female;

4 “(xi) the number of volunteer assist-
5 ant coaches that are male and the number
6 of volunteer assistant coaches that are fe-
7 male;

8 “(xii) the ratio of participants to
9 coaches;

10 “(xiii) the full compensation of the
11 head coach; and

12 “(xiv) the full compensation of the as-
13 sistant coaches; and

14 “(B) A statement of the following:

15 “(i) the ratio of male participants to
16 female participants in the entire athletic
17 program; and

18 “(ii) the ratio of male scholarship ex-
19 penses to female scholarship expenses in
20 the entire athletic program.

21 “(2) DISCLOSURE TO PROSPECTIVE STU-
22 DENTS.—When an institution of higher education of-
23 fers admission to a potential student, such institu-
24 tion shall provide to the student the information

1 contained in the report submitted by such institution
2 to the Secretary under paragraph (1).

3 “(3) DISCLOSURE TO THE PUBLIC.—An institu-
4 tion of higher education must make available to the
5 public, upon request, the information contained in
6 the report submitted by such institution to the Sec-
7 retary under paragraph (1).

8 “(4) SECRETARY OF EDUCATION’S DUTY TO
9 PUBLISH A REPORT OF THE DATA.—On an annual
10 basis, the Secretary, using the reports submitted
11 under this subsection, shall compile and publish a
12 report containing the information collected broken
13 down by (A) the individual institutions, and (B) by
14 the athletic conferences recognized by the National
15 Collegiate Athletic Association and the National As-
16 sociation of Intercollegiate Athletics.

17 “(5) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this
18 subsection, the term ‘operating expenses’ means all
19 nonscholarship expenditures.

20 “(6) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary
21 shall submit the reports compiled pursuant to this
22 subsection to the appropriate committees of Con-
23 gress on an annual basis.

1 “(7) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection takes
2 effect July 1, 1993, except that the first report to
3 the Secretary shall be due on July 1, 1994.”.

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