

By Senator King

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to postsecondary athletics;  
3           providing that it is a third-degree felony for  
4           a person to solicit or accept any thing of  
5           value from an employee or representative of a  
6           public postsecondary educational institution  
7           for the purpose of encouraging a student to  
8           enroll in such institution in order to compete  
9           in intercollegiate athletic events; providing  
10          that the act does not prohibit actions  
11          otherwise permitted by a rule or regulation  
12          governing the recruitment of athletes by  
13          postsecondary educational institutions;  
14          providing an effective date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18           Section 1. Remuneration from employee or  
19 representative of educational institution for encouraging a  
20 student to enroll to compete in athletic events prohibited;  
21 penalty.--

22           (1) A person may not solicit or accept remuneration or  
23 any other thing of value from an employee or representative of  
24 a public postsecondary educational institution for the purpose  
25 of encouraging a student to enroll in such educational  
26 institution in order to compete in intercollegiate athletic  
27 events.

28           (2) A person who violates subsection (1) commits a  
29 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in section  
30 775.082, section 775.083, or section 775.084, Florida  
31 Statutes.

