Florida Senate - 2005

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. <u>Remuneration from employee or</u>
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.
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(3) The provisions of this section do not apply to the 1 2 offer of a scholarship, the provision of an item, or the 3 compensation for an expense which is specifically permitted 4 under a rule or regulation governing the recruitment of 5 athletes by postsecondary educational institutions unless the б rule or regulation is in violation of any law of this state or 7 any federal law. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005. 8 9 10 11 SENATE SUMMARY Provides that soliciting or accepting any thing of value from an employee or representative of a public 12 13 postsecondary educational institution for the purpose of encouraging a student to enroll in such institution in order to compete in intercollegiate athletic events is a 14 third-degree felony. 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 2.4 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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