

A Bill to Require Salary for All Amateur Athletes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: All amateur athletes shall be given a salary, not including scholarships and stipends.

A. An amateur athlete shall be defined as any student athlete competing in the NCAA Sports Division I.

Section 2: Said salary given to athletes shall be determined by the respective school.

Factors for determining salary shall include success of respective team, audience turnout to home games or meets, and amount of time invested into respective sport by individuals.

A. Said salary shall be consistent throughout each team, but can differ between sports, schools, and genders.

B. Said salary shall be given biweekly and only during the official regular season.

i. Playoffs or NCAA tournament games shall also be including in payment period if such team is to compete during that time.

Section 3: This bill shall be enacted at the beginning of next the academic year.

A. The academic year will vary at the discretion of each school.

Section 4: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by East Ridge High School.