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Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Active participation in sports teaches our youth values such as teamwork, handling challenges, and overcoming obstacles. Sports keep the mind mentally and physically fit.

Learning institutions should inform prospective students of their athletic programs. This will allow prospective students to make an informed judgment of whether to enroll in the school or not.

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**AN ACT
REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
TO DISCLOSE PARTICIPATION AND PROGRAM SUPPORT
EXPENDITURES IN COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS**

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be cited as the “Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act.”

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is the policy of the state to promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry. All educational institutions are mandated to undertake regular sports activities throughout the country in cooperation with athletic clubs and other sectors. In pursuit of these objectives, equal opportunities should be provided to both male and female athletes.

SECTION 3. *Definition of Terms.* – As used in this Act, the terms –

- (1) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Education, Culture, and Sports.
- (2) “Institution of higher education” means an educational institution engaged in educating individuals in the college level which offers courses in pursuit of a specialized field or line of profession.
- (3) “Operating expenses” means non-scholarship expenditures incurred in operating an athletic team.

SECTION 4. *Disclosure of Athletic Program Participation Rates and Financial Support.* – Each institution of higher education which participates in any athletic program recognized Department of Education and has an intercollegiate athletic program, shall annually submit a report to the Secretary that contains the following:

(1) For each men's team, women's team, and any team that includes both male and female athletes, the following data:

- (a) the total number of participants and their gender;
 - (b) the total scholarship expenditures;
 - (c) a figure that represents the total scholarship expenditures divided by the total number of participants;
 - (d) the total number of contests for the team;
 - (e) the total operating expenses for the team;
 - (f) the total recruiting expenses for the team;
 - (g) the total personnel expenses for the team;
 - (h) whether the head coach is male or female and whether the head coach is full time or part time;
 - (i) the number of assistant coaches that are male and the number of assistant coaches that are female and whether each particular coach is full time or part time;
 - (j) the number of graduate assistant coaches that are male and the number of graduate assistant coaches that are female;
 - (k) the number of volunteer assistant coaches that are male and the number of volunteer assistant coaches that are female;
 - (l) the ratio of participants to coaches;
 - (m) the full compensation of the head coach; and
 - (n) the full compensation of the assistant coaches; and
- (2) A statement of the following:
- (a) the ratio of male participants to female participants in the entire athletic program; and

(b) the ratio of male scholarship expenses to female scholarship expenses in the entire athletic program.

SECTION 5. *Disclosure to prospective students.* – When an institution of higher education offers admission to a potential student, such institution shall provide to the student the information contained in the report submitted by such institution to the Secretary under the preceding section.

SECTION 6. *Disclosure to the public.* – An institution of higher education must make available to the public, upon request, the information contained in the report submitted by such institution to the Secretary under Section 4.

SECTION 7. *Secretary of Education's duty to publish a report.* – On an annual basis, the Secretary, using the reports submitted under this Subsection, shall compile and publish a report containing the information collected broken down by (a) the individual institutions, and (b) by the athletic conferences recognized by intercollegiate athletic associations in which the individual institutions participate.

SECTION 8. *Reports to Congress.* – The Secretary shall submit the reports compiled under Section 4 to Congress on an annual basis.

SECTION 9. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 10. *Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, or rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SECTION 11. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.

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