

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Academic and Student Affairs Committee  
March 29, 2023**

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.022, Intercollegiate Athletes

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.022, Intercollegiate Athletes.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board of Governors Regulation 6.022, Intercollegiate Athletes, governs institution rights and responsibilities regarding intercollegiate athlete compensation.

The proposed amendment aligns the regulation with House Bill 7B, Intercollegiate Athlete Compensation and Rights, which was signed into law on February 16, 2023. The bill removes requirements for athletes to earn compensation for their name, image, and likeness; outlines changes to required training; and protects institutions from liability.

The amendment to Regulation 6.022 deletes portions of the regulation to align with the revised statute. The amendment modifies the requirements for financial literacy and life skills workshops to include the topic of entrepreneurship. The amendment clarifies that a State University System institution or employee is not liable for any damages to an intercollegiate athlete's ability to earn compensation for their name, image, or likeness.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the amended regulation will be available for public comment for 14 days. If no concerns are raised, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, will provide an overview of the amendments to the regulation.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

Regulation 6.022, Intercollegiate Athletes, House Bill 7B

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

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