



SUMMARY OF BIG EAST POSITION ON SCORE ACT

The BIG EAST Conference has been closely following the consideration by members of Congress of federal legislation that would allow the National Collegiate Athletic Association and its member schools and conferences to manage the complexities associated with national competition in 24 different sports for half a million athletes across three divisions at 1,100 public and private schools. We have reviewed the text of the Student Compensation through Rights and Endorsements (SCORE) Act (H.R. 4312) and believe it contains many provisions that, if enacted, would both protect student-athlete well-being and bring much needed clarity and stability to the dramatically evolving college sports sector. Accordingly, we write to confirm our support for the Act and to request that members of the House in turn vote to support the bill should a full floor vote be conducted. We commend the willingness of Chairmen Guthrie and Bilirakis to rally discussion and support for this comprehensive reform package.

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