

Statement of Support from the Lone Star Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (LSC
SAAC)

Dear Esteemed Members of Congress,

My name is Scout Huffman, and I am a former women's basketball student-athlete at Texas Woman's University, representing the student-athletes of the Lone Star Conference at the Division II level. The LSC stretches its regional mark across Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

We at the Lone Star Conference wholeheartedly support the Student Compensation and Opportunity through Rights and Endorsements Act (SCORE Act) as a critical step in protecting student-athletes' rights, opportunities, and well-being. As a recently graduated student-athlete, I know firsthand the hard work and dedication that goes into being a student-athlete. We are so much more than an employee status would indicate. We have a unique opportunity to play the sport we love at an elite level while also pursuing excellence in the classroom. It's this Life in the Balance approach that makes the experience of a DII student-athlete one of a kind. The SCORE Act protects student-athletes and seeks to create an environment that will allow for our holistic development.

This bill reinforces a fundamental truth: student-athletes are students above all else, NOT employees. The LSC SAAC strongly supports the provisions that broaden our access to NIL opportunities, agent representation, privacy safeguards, and financial transparency, all while preserving our non-employment status. This bill fosters fairness and establishes consistent standards for student-athletes nationwide, reflecting a modern, student-centered vision for collegiate athletics.

Thank you for your time and dedication to improving college athletics.

Kindest regards,

As the representative of the Lone Star Conference SAAC,

Scout Huffman

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