

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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ATHLETE AGENTS--BENEFITS PROVIDED TO STUDENT ATHLETES

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President of the Senate

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LURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

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CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6286** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

Secretary

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Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Frockt, Pedersen, and Mullet; by request of Uniform Law Commission

Read first time 01/14/20. Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

1 AN ACT Relating to benefits provided by athlete agents; and
2 amending RCW 19.225.100.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.225.100 and 2016 sp.s. c 13 s 10 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 ~~((1))~~ An athlete agent ~~((, with the intent to influence a~~
7 ~~student athlete or, if the athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian~~
8 ~~of the athlete to enter into an agency contract,))~~ may not ~~((take any~~
9 ~~of the following actions or encourage any other individual to take or~~
10 ~~assist any other individual in taking any of the following actions on~~
11 ~~behalf of the athlete agent:~~

12 ~~(a))~~ intentionally:

13 (1) Give a student athlete or, if the athlete is a minor, a
14 parent or guardian of the athlete materially false or misleading
15 information or make a materially false promise or representation with
16 the intent to influence the athlete, parent, or guardian to enter
17 into an agency contract;

18 ~~((b))~~ (2) Furnish anything of value to ((the)) a student
19 athlete ((before the athlete enters into the contract; or

20 ~~(c) Furnish anything of value to an individual other than the~~
21 ~~athlete or another registered athlete agent.~~

1 ~~(2) An athlete agent may not intentionally do any of the~~
2 ~~following or encourage any other individual to do any of the~~
3 ~~following on behalf of the agent:~~

4 ~~(a))~~ or another individual, if to do so may result in loss of
5 the athlete's eligibility to participate in the athlete's sport,
6 unless:

7 (a) The agent notifies the athletic director of the educational
8 institution at which the athlete is enrolled or at which the agent
9 has reasonable grounds to believe the athlete intends to enroll, not
10 later than seventy-two hours after giving the thing of value; and

11 (b) The athlete or, if the athlete is a minor, a parent or
12 guardian of the athlete acknowledges to the agent in a record that
13 receipt of the thing of value may result in loss of the athlete's
14 eligibility to participate in the athlete's sport;

15 (3) Initiate contact, directly or indirectly, with a student
16 athlete or, if the athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian of the
17 athlete, to recruit or solicit the athlete, parent, or guardian to
18 enter an agency contract unless providing the athlete with the
19 athlete agent disclosure form as provided in RCW 19.225.030;

20 ~~((b))~~ (4) Refuse or willfully fail to retain or produce in
21 response to subpoena the records required by RCW 19.225.090;

22 ~~((e))~~ (5) Fail to disclose information required by RCW
23 19.225.040;

24 ~~((d))~~ (6) Provide materially false or misleading information in
25 an athlete agent disclosure form;

26 ~~((e))~~ (7) Predate or postdate an agency contract;

27 ~~((f))~~ (8) Fail to notify a student athlete or, if the athlete
28 is a minor, a parent or guardian of the athlete, before the athlete,
29 parent, or guardian signs an agency contract for a particular sport
30 that the signing may ~~((make the athlete ineligible))~~ result in loss
31 of the athlete's eligibility to participate ~~((as a student athlete in~~
32 that)) in the athlete's sport;

33 ~~((g))~~ (9) Encourage another individual to do any of the acts
34 described in subsections (1) through (8) of this section on behalf of
35 the agent;

36 (10) Encourage another individual to assist any other individual
37 in doing any of the acts described in subsections (1) through (8) of
38 this section on behalf of the agent;

39 (11) Ask or allow a student athlete to waive or attempt to waive
40 rights under this chapter;

1 (~~(h)~~) (12) Fail to give notice required under RCW 19.225.070;
2 or
3 (~~(i)~~) (13) Engage in the business of an athlete agent in this
4 state: (~~(A)~~) (a) At any time after conviction under RCW 19.225.110;
5 or (~~(B)~~) (b) within five years of entry of a civil judgment under
6 RCW 19.225.120.

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