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S.B. No. 1319

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a limit on the number of athletic scholarships that may
3 be awarded to foreign students by a public institution of higher
4 education.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 51.9247 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 51.9247. LIMIT ON NUMBER OF ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS
9 AWARDED TO FOREIGN STUDENTS. (a) In this section, "institution of
10 higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

11 (b) For each intercollegiate athletic program, an
12 institution of higher education may not award for an academic year
13 to students who are citizens of a foreign country more than 25
14 percent of the athletic scholarships, grants, or similar financial
15 assistance conditioned on the student's participation in the
16 program that are available for the program for that academic year.

17 SECTION 2. Section 51.9247, Education Code, as added by
18 this Act, applies beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.