

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 1319
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 14, 2025; February 28, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education K-16;
1-4 May 16, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
1-5 Nays 1; May 16, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Creighton	X		
1-9	Campbell	X		
1-10	Bettencourt	X		
1-11	Hagenbuch	X		
1-12	Hinojosa of Nueces	X		
1-13	King	X		
1-14	Menéndez	X		
1-15	Middleton	X		
1-16	Parker	X		
1-17	Paxton	X		
1-18	West		X	

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a limit on the number of athletic scholarships that may
1-22 be awarded to foreign students by a public institution of higher
1-23 education.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
1-26 amended by adding Section 51.9247 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 51.9247. LIMIT ON NUMBER OF ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS
1-28 AWARDED TO FOREIGN STUDENTS. (a) In this section, "institution of
1-29 higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

1-30 (b) For each intercollegiate athletic program, an
1-31 institution of higher education may not award for an academic year
1-32 to students who are citizens of a foreign country more than 25
1-33 percent of the athletic scholarships, grants, or similar financial
1-34 assistance conditioned on the student's participation in the
1-35 program that are available for the program for that academic year.

1-36 SECTION 2. Section 51.9247, Education Code, as added by
1-37 this Act, applies beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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