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IN ASSEMBLY

September 16, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Solages) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to student-athlete contracts

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 6438-c of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

(e) A student-athlete shall not enter into a contract providing compensation for the use of the athlete's name, image, or likeness for the endorsement of tobacco, alcohol, illegal substances or activities, banned athletic substances, or any form of gambling or gaming, including sports wagering.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all contracts entered into by any student-athlete on and after such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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