

STATE OF NEW YORK

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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 Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

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

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

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

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

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