Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 490 modifies provisions of the Student Athlete Name, Image and Likeness Rights Act. The measure specifies that a student athlete shall not qualify as an employee of the collegiate athletic association based on the student athlete's receipt of any payment or benefit for his or her name, image, or likeness. The measure also provides that such a student shall not qualify as an employee of the association for participation in intercollegiate athletic competition, membership on any intercollegiate athletic team, or the imposition of restrictions on student athletes by postsecondary institutions. Postsecondary institutions are authorized to revoke or rescind any agreement or commitment to provide payment if the athlete receives or agrees to receive payment not permitted by the Act.

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