

SB 206 FAQ

Why do the schools oppose this measure?

- At the hearing from Senate education, the school stated no opposition to the reforms of the bill, however the bill puts them out of NCAA compliance therefore the school groups oppose.

Are the schools paying athletes?

- The schools would not be required pay any money to athletes. All compensating would be earned compensation from outside sources

Is this only big athletes?

- This bill is designed for the athlete that wants to coach a high school club team, participate in a fundraiser or run a camp back home. This bill will open a market for female athletes with limited professional opportunities.

Can CA end up out of the NCAA?

- The Rose bowl alone generates over 17 million alone. The Pac 12 with four CA member institutions signed a TV contract for 54 million per year. The largest in the nation. The NCAA would have to forfeit a tremendous amount of revenue. Attorney Marc Edelman testified that it would be an anti-trust violation if the NCAA took negative action in regards to this bill.

Is it only California?

- This bill is a part of a national movement to increase student athlete access to funds and opportunities. Ex Colorado legislature and Congress introducing bills virtually identical to SB 206 allowing for name image and likeness compensation

Will this result in sanctions, punishments?

- The bill prohibits a student from losing a scholarship as well as prohibits schools from being barred from intercollegiate participation