



# Knight Commission On Intercollegiate Athletics

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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: PROTECT COLLEGE SPORTS ACT OF 2026 SUMMARY OF KEY PROVISIONS



The Knight Commission produced this **educational resource** summarizing key components of the Protect College Sports Act of 2026 that was reported out of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation on June 18, 2026, by a bipartisan vote of 19-9. The bill now moves forward to be considered by the full Senate.

[Click HERE for Summary of Protect College Sports Act of 2026](#)



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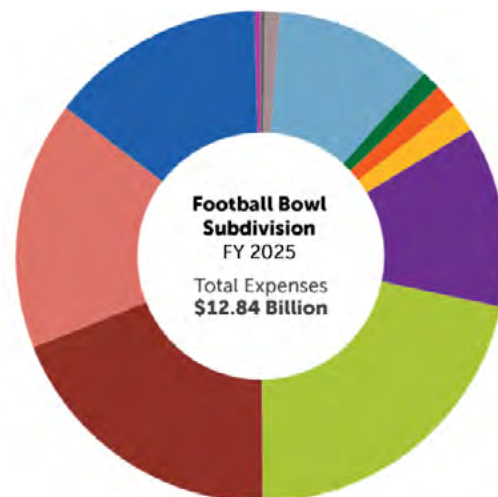
**2026 PRIORITIES  
FOR COLLEGE SPORTS REFORM**

The Knight Commission's **2026 Priorities for College Sports Reform: Uniform Standards to Promote Education, Opportunity, and Financial Responsibility** is an educational resource that focuses on:

- Promoting Athlete Education, Well-Being, and Fair Competition
- Supporting Athlete Opportunity through Revenues & Financial Incentives
- Demonstrating Financial Responsibility with Institutional Spending

# FY 2025 Financial Data for Division I Public College Athletics Programs Now Accessible

The **Knight-Newhouse College Athletics Database** provides access to athletics revenues, expenses, and debt at more than 230 public NCAA Division I colleges and universities dating back to 2005. Data for FY 2025 is now accessible.



Important facts about the FY 2025 financial data:

- FY 2025 is the last fiscal year of pre-*House* settlement operations.
- The Protect College Sports Act of 2026 being considered by the U.S. Senate uses FY 2025 data on athlete participation, athletics scholarships, and athletics revenue as baseline data to establish important thresholds.

**Register [HERE](#) for the July 29 tutorial webinar on using the Knight-Newhouse College Athletics Database.**



**Click [HERE](#) to access FY 2025 data findings for 110 Football Bowl Subdivision programs**

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