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## Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House Floor.)

### S.B. 130 of the 135<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

#### House Civil Justice Committee

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Authorizes an institution of higher education (a state institution of higher education or a private college) to compensate a student-athlete for use of the student-athlete's name, image, or likeness (NIL).

Specifies that a student-athlete is not an employee because the institution compensates the student-athlete for use of the student-athlete's NIL.

Prohibits a student-athlete from using specified property belonging to an institution to further opportunities for the student-athlete to earn NIL compensation unless authorized by the institution.

Authorizes an institution to provide money, resources, or other benefits to an institutional marketing associate or third-party entity to incentivize it to facilitate opportunities for student-athletes to earn NIL compensation.

Prohibits an institution, athletic association, conference, or other group or organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics from taking specified actions regarding a student-athlete for obtaining representation from an athlete agent or attorney or for earning NIL or any other athletics-related compensation.

Makes any contract or proposed contract providing a student-athlete with NIL compensation that is disclosed to an institution as required under continuing law confidential and not a public record for purposes of the Public Records Law.

Authorizes student-athletes, institutions, institutional marketing associates, and third-party entities to sue for violations of the bill and provides immunity to institutions, associates, and entities and their employees for damages resulting from a student-athlete's inability to earn NIL compensation.

Prohibits a student-athlete under age 18 from entering into a contract that provides the student-athlete with NIL compensation unless the contract includes the written consent of the student-athlete's parent, guardian, or custodian.

Specifies that nothing in the bill does either of the following:

- Requires an institution or athletic authority to enable opportunities for a student-athlete to earn compensation related to the student-athlete's position on an intercollegiate athletics team's roster;
- Grants to a student-athlete rights to use an institution's or athletic authority's intellectual property to further the student-athlete's opportunities to earn compensation related to the student-athlete's position on an intercollegiate athletics team's roster.