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Highlights

- State institutions of higher education may experience increased administrative workloads to ensure that no more than 25% of each athletic program's financial assistance goes to international students.

Detailed Analysis

The bill prohibits a state institution of higher education from awarding more than 25% of each of its athletic program's scholarships, grants, or similar forms of financial assistance that are conditioned on athletic participation to international students in a given academic year. State institutions may experience increased administrative workloads to comply with the bill, mostly depending on the number of athletic programs offered by each institution that are impacted by the bill's prohibition and would need to be reviewed. For example, according to the Inter-University Council of Ohio (IUC), 12 of the state's 13¹ public universities that have athletics programs² report that they have at least one athletic program that has more than 25% of its athletic financial aid awarded to international students. Seven universities have four to seven applicable athletic programs, and one (Ohio State) has 15 such athletic programs.

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¹ Only Shawnee State University reported it offers zero athletic programs that meet the bill's criteria.

² The Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) is designated as a "public university" but does not offer athletic programs.