

Uniform Athlete's Agent Study Committee

Below is a list of recent legislative activity in jurisdictions that have adopted the Uniform Athlete's Agent Act (UAAA):

State	Year	Bill Number	Synopsis
Alabama	2012	HB 494 (Pending)	This bill prohibits an agent or any other person from receiving compensation for negotiating enrollment of an athlete at a particular educational institution. It also revises registration, certification and bonding provisions.
Arkansas	2011	HB 1061 (Enacted)	This legislation, now the law, amends the definition of "athlete agent." It mandates that an agent notifies the educational institution prior to contacting a student athlete. It amends the registration provisions. It expands on prohibited conduct for agents and includes stiffer criminal penalties for violators.
Colorado	2010	HB 1128 (Enacted)	This legislation, now the law, repeals existing registration provisions.
Florida	2011	HB 5005 (Died)	This bill sought to remove references to the UAAA.
Florida	2012	SB 630 (Died)	This bill sought to ban compensation or the furnishing of anything of value to student-athletes. It also sought to amend the registration, licensing and bonding provisions.
Hawaii	2009	HB 2029 (Died)	A bill to repeal the UAAA.
Maryland	2012	HB 920 (Pending)	This bill alters the definition of "agency contract" to include a specified agreement in which a student athlete authorizes a person to assess and plan for the financial benefits that may arise out of the student athlete's professional sports career; it alters the definition of "athlete agent" to include specified individuals who facilitate the connection to a student athlete signing an agency contract or who enter into a specified agreement with a student athlete or solicit or recruit the student athlete to enter into the agreement; etc.
Mississippi	2011	HB 1190 (Enacted)	This legislation, now the law, amends the definitions. It mandates that an agent notifies the educational institution prior to contacting a student athlete. It

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			revises the registration provisions, and strengthens penalties for violators.
Montana	2007	SB 54 (Enacted)	A bill to repeal the UAAA.
New Hampshire	2011	HB 136 (Enacted) HB 446 (Died)	A bill to remove reference to the UAAA (Enacted). A bill to repeal the UAAA (Died).
North Carolina	2011	SB 224 (Enacted)	This bill, now the law, makes it unlawful for any agent to contact any team member, athlete, coach or coaching staff for the purposes of recruiting a student athlete prior to the end of the last season an athlete is eligible to play.
Oklahoma	2011	HB 1586 (Enacted)	This bill, now the law, modifies the definitions of "agency contract" and "athlete agency." It expands the enforcement powers of the Attorney General's office and amends the surety bond provisions. It also increases the fines paid by violators.
Oklahoma	2012	HB 2967 (Pending)	This bill seeks to lower the penal surety bond athlete agents must submit to the Secretary of State from \$250,000 to \$50,000. If the athlete agent is charged with a violation to the Uniform Athlete Agents Act, the agent must then submit to the Secretary of State a surety bond of \$250,000. An athlete agent is prohibited from contacting any student athlete who is not eligible according to the athlete agent regulations adopted by the governing body of the professional sport in which the student athlete participates.
Oregon	2011	SB 5 (Died)	The bill sought to modify the definition of "athlete agent;" expand the application of statutes regulating athlete agents to include agents representing student athletes at elementary and secondary schools; require an athlete agent to notify an educational institution in writing before initiating contact with student-athlete; provide that the Department of Justice may impose civil penalties for violation of statutes relating to athlete agents; punish certain violations of statutes relating to athlete

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South Carolina	2011	SB 473 (Pending)	This bill adds several definitions, includes additional prohibited acts for agents, amends the registration provisions and revises the content of athlete agent contracts.
Texas	2011	HB 1123 (Enacted)	This legislation, now the law, establishes a certificate of registration with specific reporting requirements, increases criminal penalties for violators, removes the authority for higher education institutions to sue for damages against a former athlete, and repeals certain bond exemption provisions.

Key:

RED: States that introduced bills to repeal the UAAA or to remove reference of the act.