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Members of the North Carolina Delegation
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Members of the North Carolina House Delegation:

On behalf of Duke University, I urge you to vote for and pass the Senate-passed Protect College Sports Act (PCSA) without amendment. House passage of the PCSA offers the clearest path to enacting this important legislation this year and providing much-needed stability for college athletics. I am deeply grateful for the amount of time and effort Congress has dedicated to addressing this critical issue.

Duke sponsors 27 varsity sports and competes as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Our athletics program reflects our commitment to excellence in competition, academics, and service. We see every day the value of college sports in expanding educational opportunities, developing leaders, and bringing communities together. Preserving those opportunities—for student-athletes at Duke and at institutions across North Carolina—is central to our support for this legislation.

The PCSA represents an important step toward a more stable and sustainable framework for college athletics. It will help preserve educational opportunities, strengthen competitive integrity, and support the long-term success and well-being of student-athletes. The uncertainty facing college athletics makes congressional action especially urgent now.

We recognize that legislation addressing issues of this complexity requires compromise and may not reflect every institution's preference. The Senate-approved bill nonetheless provides a meaningful foundation for moving forward. Amending it in the House would require further Senate consideration, risk delay and jeopardize the opportunity to enact a law before the end of this Congress. Restarting the legislative process next year would be a significant setback for institutions and student-athletes who need greater certainty now.

I respectfully ask you to support the PCSA, oppose amendments that would delay its passage, and work with House leadership to promptly deliver the legislation to the President's desk for his signature.

Thank you for your service to North Carolina and for your support of Duke University and higher education across our state.

Sincerely,



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