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3 SMITHERMAN AMENDMENT TO SB5
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8 On page 4, delete lines 1 to 21, inclusive, and
9 insert in lieu thereof:

10 (c) An athlete agent registered under this chapter
11 who is certified as an athlete agent in a particular sport by
12 a national association that promotes or regulates
13 intercollegiate athletics and establishes eligibility
14 standards for participation by a student athlete in the sport
15 may pay expenses incurred before the signing of an agency
16 contract by a student athlete, a family member of the student
17 athlete, and an individual who is a member of a class of
18 individuals authorized to receive payment for the expenses by
19 the national association that certified the agent, if the
20 expenses are:

21 (1) for the benefit of an athlete who is a member of
22 a class of athletes authorized to receive the benefit by the
23 national association;

24 (2) of a type authorized to be paid by a certified
25 agent by the national association;

26 (3) for a purpose authorized by the national
27 association; and

1 (4) with respect to an athlete who is a secondary
2 school student, allowed by the interscholastic association
3 that determines eligibility for the athlete.