

**A JOINT STATEMENT FROM**

Texas A&M University and  
the University of Texas regarding  
the *Protect College Sports Act*



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June 26, 2026

The Honorable Ted Cruz  
United States Senate  
167 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Cruz,

On behalf of Texas A&M University and the University of Texas, we are grateful for the significant work of Congress in attempting to solve some of the critical challenges currently facing college athletics.

While we appreciate the efforts of many in the recently released *Protect College Sports Act*, there remain key issues with the bill as currently drafted.

While Texas A&M University and the University of Texas do not support this bill in its current form, we look forward to working with Congress and the Southeastern Conference to make the necessary improvements so that we can support the bill and ensure the future of college athletics is preserved for students, fans and institutions alike.

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**Robert L. Albritton**  
*Chairman, Board of Regents*  
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