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From: Elizabeth Bentley-Smith, Deputy Commissioner for Finance and
Administration

Date: July 23, 2026

Re: Maximum State Support Allowed for Athletics FY 2026-2027

In accordance with the policy revised on July 19, 2007, the authorized “state fund usage in athletic programs” maximum state support amount for athletic programs in FY 2026-2027 is reflected in the attached schedule. The current policy is located on the Board of Regents website, laregents.edu, under the Finance/Facilities policies and procedures section.

Although the attached amounts represent the maximum state funds allowed in support of athletic programs, the Board of Regents asks that each institution and its management board prioritize the use of state general funds for the core academic mission of the entity.

Please notify the institutions in your respective systems of the availability of this document for FY 2026-2027. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Melancon, Senior Budget and Data Analyst at 225-342-4253 or dawn.melancon@laregents.edu.