



Proposed law provides that no cause of action may be maintained against any school, school board, school coach, school employee, school board member, postsecondary education management board, or postsecondary education board member that prohibits a biological male from participating in a female, girls, or womens athletic team or sporting event pursuant to the requirements of proposed law.

Proposed law provides that certain persons are entitled to legal causes of action and legal remedies under proposed law as follows:

- (1) A biological female student who is deprived of an athletic opportunity or suffers or is likely to suffer from any direct or indirect harm as a result of a violation of proposed law. Proposed law provides that requiring a biological female to compete against a biological male on a team that is designated as a "female", "girls", or "womens" team is inherently discriminatory to biological females and is a cognizable harm under proposed law.
- (2) Any biological female student who is subjected to retaliation or other adverse action by a school, athletic association, or other organization as a result of reporting a violation of proposed law to an employee or representative of the school, athletic association, or to any local, state, or federal agency with oversight of schools.
- (3) Any school, school coach, school employee, school board, school board employee, school board member, postsecondary education board, or postsecondary education board member that suffers any direct or indirect harm for prohibiting a biological male from participating in a female, girls, or womens athletic team or sporting event.

Proposed law provides that any person who is entitled to bring a cause of action pursuant to proposed law may obtain the following relief:

- (1) A court ordered injunction, a protective order, a writ of mandamus or prohibition, or a declaratory judgment to prevent any violation of proposed law.
- (2) Actual damages suffered, reasonable attorney fees, and costs.

Proposed law provides that any civil action pursuant to proposed law must be initiated within two years from the date that the harm occurred.

Proposed law provides for legislative findings.

Effective August 1, 2022.

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.