

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 156** SLS 21RS 280

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> June 4, 2021	8:23 AM	<b>Author:</b> MIZELL
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Education		<b>Analyst:</b> Tim Mathis
<b>Subject:</b> Creates the Fairness in Women's Sports Act		

**AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS**

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Provides for the Fairness in Women's Sports Act relative to a school's ability to offer opportunities to each student to participate in team sporting events on an equal basis. (8/1/21)

Proposed legislation requires intercollegiate, interscholastic, or intramural athletic teams or sporting events that are sponsored by a school that receives state funding to be designated as only one of the following: (1) a male, boys', or men's team or event for those students who are biological males; (2) a female, girls', or women's team or event for those students who are biological females; or (3) a coeducational or mixed team or event for participation by biological females and biological males. Defines schools as public elementary or secondary schools; nonpublic elementary or secondary schools that receives state funds; public post-secondary education institution; or nonpublic post-secondary education institution that receives state funds. Provides that athletic teams or sporting events designated for females, girls, or women shall not be open to students who are not biologically female. Restricts any government entity, licensing or accrediting organization, and any athletic association from entertaining a complaint, opening an investigation, or taking any other adverse action against schools for maintaining a separate athletic team or event reserved for students of the female biological sex. Provides that no cause of action may be maintained against school employees and board members. Provides for appropriate relief and damages in the event biological female students are deprived of an athletic opportunity or suffer as a result of a violation of the proposed law.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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