

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 972

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE FRANKEL

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1 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 7 through 9, by striking out all of  
2 said lines and inserting

3 (b) Inclusion.--Athletic teams or sports shall be open to  
4 students whose gender identity aligns with the gender  
5 designation under subsection (a).

6 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

7 (d) Compliance.--A public school entity or public  
8 institution of higher education subject to Title IX of the  
9 Education Amendments of 1972 (Public Law 92-318, 20 U.S.C. §  
10 1681 et. seq), as of the effective date of this section, with  
11 respect to interscholastic or intercollegiate athletics shall:

12 (1) Perform an annual evaluation of compliance with 34  
13 CFR 106.41 (relating to athletics). The following apply to  
14 the evaluation:

15 (i) No later than November 1 of each year, the  
16 public school entity or public institution of higher  
17 education shall report the findings of the evaluation  
18 under this paragraph to the Department of Education for  
19 the preceding school year or academic year.

20 (ii) The public school entity or public institution  
21 of higher education shall publish the findings of the  
22 evaluation under this paragraph on its publicly  
23 accessible Internet website.

24 (2) If not already established in accordance with 34 CFR  
25 106.8 (relating to designation of coordinator, dissemination  
26 of policy, and adoption of grievance procedures), designate  
27 an employee as the Title IX coordinator. A public school  
28 entity or public institution of higher education shall:

29 (i) Provide the Title IX coordinator with  
30 appropriate training regarding Title IX of the Education  
31 Amendments of 1972.

32 (ii) Post the name and contact information of the  
33 Title IX coordinator on its publicly accessible Internet  
34 website.

35 (3) Suspend an athletic director from responsibilities  
36 regarding athletics for three years if the athletic director  
37 does not:

1 (i) Achieve compliance with this subsection before  
2 January 1, 2025.

3 (ii) Maintain compliance with this subsection for at  
4 least six months in each 12-month period that begins on  
5 or after January 1, 2025.

6 (4) Preserve the public school entity's or public  
7 institution of higher education's athletic program standing  
8 and all athletic opportunities to the greatest extent  
9 possible, with all other available and prudent athletic  
10 program cost-cutting options implemented in accordance with  
11 the requirements under Title IX of the Education Amendments  
12 of 1972.

13 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 15 through 22, by striking out all  
14 of said lines

15 Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out "5" and  
16 inserting

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18 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 12 through 19, by striking out all  
19 of lines 12 through 18 and "(d)" in line 19 and inserting

20 (c)

21 Amend Bill, page 4, line 22, by striking out "6" and  
22 inserting

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24 Amend Bill, page 4, line 28, by striking out "7" and  
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