

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
25 inserting

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