

SENATE FILE NO. SF0044

Fairness in sports-intercollegiate athletics.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Schuler, Brennan, Crago and
Dockstader and Representative(s) Davis and
Harshman

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; requiring students at the
2 University of Wyoming and Wyoming community colleges to
3 compete in intercollegiate athletic competitions based on
4 their biological sex; providing definitions; and providing
5 for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-25-301 is created to read:

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ARTICLE 3

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PARTICIPATION IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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14 **21-25-301. Intercollegiate athletic competitions**

15 **based on biological sex.**

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2 (a) As used in this section:

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4 (i) "Athletic competition" means any athletic
5 display between teams or persons, including a contest,
6 exhibition, performance or sport;

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8 (ii) "Educational institution" means the
9 University of Wyoming and each Wyoming community college.

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11 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this
12 section, no educational institution shall allow:

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14 (i) A student to compete in an athletic
15 competition sponsored or authorized by the educational
16 institution that is designated for the sex opposite to the
17 student's sex;

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19 (ii) A male student to compete in an athletic
20 competition that is mixed-sex in a position that is
21 designated by rule or procedure for female students.

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1 (c) An educational institution may allow a female
2 student to compete in an athletic competition that is
3 designated for male students if a corresponding athletic
4 competition designated for female students is not offered
5 or available.

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7 (d) For purposes of this section:

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9 (i) A student's sex is the sex correctly stated
10 on the student's official birth certificate as described in
11 paragraph (ii) of this subsection or, if the student's
12 official birth certificate is unobtainable, another
13 government record that accurately states the student's sex
14 at birth;

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16 (ii) A statement of a student's sex on the
17 student's official birth certificate is considered to have
18 correctly stated the student's sex only if the statement
19 was entered at or near the time of the student's birth or
20 modified to correct a clerical error in the student's sex.

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22 (e) No educational institution shall retaliate
23 against a person for reporting a violation of this section.

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2 (f) A person shall have a private civil cause of
3 action against an educational institution for any violation
4 of this section.

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6 (g) The University of Wyoming and the Wyoming
7 community college commission shall promulgate rules to
8 implement this section. Rules adopted under this subsection
9 shall ensure compliance with state and federal law
10 regarding the confidentiality of student medical
11 information.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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