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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide that public K-12
9 schools may not participate in, sponsor, or provide
10 coaching staff for interscholastic athletic events
11 at which athletes are allowed to participate in
12 competition against athletes who are of a different
13 biological gender, unless the event specifically
14 includes both biological genders.

15 This bill would also provide that the state
16 or any of its political subdivisions may not use,
17 permit, or allow to be used any property that it
18 owns or controls for interscholastic athletic
19 events at which athletes are allowed to participate
20 in competition against athletes who are of a
21 different biological gender, unless the event
22 specifically includes both biological genders.

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24 A BILL
25 TO BE ENTITLED
26 AN ACT
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1 Relating to public K-12 schools; to provide that no
2 public K-12 school may participate in, sponsor, or provide
3 coaching staff for interscholastic athletic events at which
4 athletes are allowed to participate in competition against
5 athletes who are of a different biological gender, unless the
6 event specifically includes both biological genders; and to
7 provide that neither the state or any of its political
8 subdivisions may use or permit or allow to be used any
9 property that it owns or controls for interscholastic athletic
10 events at which athletes are allowed to participate in
11 competition against athletes who are of a different biological
12 gender, unless the event specifically includes both biological
13 genders.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

15 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited
16 as the "Gender is Real Legislative (GIRL) Act."

17 Section 2. (a) A public K-12 school may not
18 participate in, sponsor, or provide coaching staff for
19 interscholastic athletic events that are either scheduled by
20 or conducted under the authority of any athletic association
21 that permits or allows participation in athletic events
22 conducted exclusively for males by any individual who is not a
23 biological male as indicated on a birth certificate or
24 participation in athletic events conducted exclusively for
25 females by any individual who is not a biological female as
26 indicated on a birth certificate.

1 (b) This section does not apply to athletic events
2 at which both biological males and biological females are
3 permitted or allowed to participate.

4 Section 3. (a) A county, municipality, or other
5 local government entity may not use, permit, or allow to be
6 used any public athletic facility, stadium, field, structure,
7 or other property owned by or under the control of the
8 governmental entity to be used for interscholastic athletic
9 events held in violation of Section 2.

10 (b) This section does not apply to athletic events
11 at which both biological males and biological females are
12 permitted or allowed to participate.

13 Section 4. (a) An athletic facility, stadium, field,
14 structure, or other property owned by or under control of this
15 state or its various offices, agencies, departments,
16 authorities, bureaus, boards, commissions, public
17 corporations, or other entities may not be used or permitted
18 or allowed to be used for interscholastic athletic events held
19 in violation of Section 2.

20 (b) This section does not apply to athletic events
21 at which both biological males and biological females are
22 permitted or allowed to participate.

23 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that
24 constitutionally created boards of trustees comply with the
25 requirements of this section.

1 Section 5. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.