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H. R. 6177

To prohibit Federal funding for researchers who have conducted a study or experiment relating to gender identity, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BRECHEEN (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. OGLES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be referred to as the “No Taxpayer
5 Funding for Researchers Who Prey on Children Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDING.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, no principal investigator or project leader who
4 is identified in a study or experiment described in sub-
5 section (b) shall be eligible to receive Federal financial as-
6 sistance from the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
7 ices (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”) for
8 any study or experiment.

9 (b) STUDY OR EXPERIMENT DESCRIBED.—A study
10 or experiment described in this subsection is any federally-
11 funded study or experiment which—

12 (1) includes or describes any minor whose per-
13 ception of his or her sex or asserted identity is in-
14 congruent with such individual’s sex for the pur-
15 poses of affirming such perception or asserted iden-
16 tity;

17 (2) introduces any minor to any medical or sur-
18 gical service for the purpose of assisting such indi-
19 vidual’s disassociation from his or her sex; and

20 (3) introduces a minor to social interventions
21 for the purpose of assisting such individual’s dis-
22 association from his or her sex.

23 (c) REQUIRED STATEMENT.—An applicant seeking
24 Federal financial assistance from the Secretary for any
25 study or experiment shall certify to the Secretary that the
26 applicant is not, and has never been, a principal investi-

1 gator or project leader for any study or experiment de-
2 scribed in subsection (b).

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section:

4 (1) MINOR.—The term “minor” means any in-
5 dividual under the age of 18.

6 (2) SEX.—The term “sex” means the indication
7 of male or female based solely an individual’s repro-
8 ductive biology and genetics at birth, such as sex
9 chromosomes, naturally occurring sex hormones, go-
10 nads, or internal or external genitalia, without re-
11 gard to an individual’s psychological, chosen, or sub-
12 jective identity.

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