

SENATE FILE NO. SF0051

Fairness in women's sports act.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Schuler, French, Hutchings,  
Salazar and Steinmetz and Representative(s)  
Gray, Haroldson and Jennings

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school sports; prohibiting biological  
2 males from athletic teams and sports designated for females  
3 in public schools; establishing related causes of action as  
4 specified; requiring rulemaking; and providing for  
5 effective dates.

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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. 21-25-101 through 21-25-103 are  
10 created to read:

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CHAPTER 25

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FAIRNESS IN WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT

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15 **21-25-101. Short title.**

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2 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the  
3 "Fairness in Women's Sports Act."

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5 **21-25-102. Designation of athletic teams or sports.**

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7 (a) Interscholastic, intercollegiate, intramural or  
8 club athletic teams or sports that are sponsored by a  
9 public primary or public secondary school, a public  
10 institution of higher education or any school or  
11 institution whose students or teams compete against a  
12 public school or public institution of higher education  
13 must be expressly designated as one (1) of the following  
14 based on the biological sex at birth of team members:

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16 (i) Males, men or boys;

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18 (ii) Females, women or girls; or

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20 (iii) Coed or mixed, including both males and  
21 females.

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1           (b) Athletic teams or sports designated for females,  
2 women or girls shall not be open to students of the male  
3 sex.

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5           (c) For purposes of this chapter, a statement of a  
6 student's biological sex on the student's official birth  
7 certificate is considered to have correctly stated the  
8 student's biological sex at birth if the statement was  
9 filed at or near the time of the student's birth.

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11           (d) No government entity, licensing or accreditation  
12 entity, athletic association or athletic organization shall  
13 take any adverse action against a school district or  
14 institution of higher education for maintaining separate  
15 athletic teams or sports for students of the female sex.

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17           **21-25-103. Cause of action; remedies.**

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19 Any student who is harmed by a violation of this chapter or  
20 who is subject to retaliation or any other adverse action  
21 by a school district, athletic association or athletic  
22 organization as a result of reporting a violation of this  
23 chapter shall have a private cause of action for injunctive

1 relief, damages, attorney fees and any other relief  
2 available under law against the school district, athletic  
3 association or athletic organization.

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5 **Section 2.** Not later than August 15, 2022, the state  
6 superintendent of public instruction, the University of  
7 Wyoming and the Wyoming community college commission shall  
8 promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this act.

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10 **Section 3.**

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12 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of  
13 this section, this act is effective July 1, 2022.

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15 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective  
16 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
17 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
18 the Wyoming Constitution.

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