

HB 2735 -- PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS

SPONSOR: Basye

This bill defines "sex" as, an individual's biological sex based solely on an individual's reproductive biology and genetics at birth and prohibits public schools from allowing a student of the male sex to participate on a school sponsored athletic team that is exclusively for students of the female sex.

The bill requires that beginning July 1, 2023 the Joint Committee on Education shall study student athletic events that are exclusively for males or females and the impact of the policy. Before January 1, 2024, the Joint Committee must report their findings and recommendations to the General Assembly. The report shall include potential legislation needed to implement the recommendations.

This bill is the same as HB 2461 (2022).