

HB 183 -- STUDENT ATHLETES

SPONSOR: Burger

This bill defines "sex" as, the two main categories of male and female into which individuals are divided based on an individual's reproductive biology at birth and the individual's genome.

The bill prohibits public school districts and charter schools from allowing any student to compete in an athletics competition designated for the opposite sex, as determined by the student's official birth certificate, or if unobtainable, another government record. However, a female student may be allowed to compete in an athletics competition designated for male students if there is no such athletics competition for female students offered.

The bill clarifies that biological sex is only correctly stated on birth certificates if it was entered at or near the time of birth or modified to correct scrivener's error.

School districts in violation of this prohibition will lose state aid.

This bill is the same as HB 337 (2023), and similar to HB 2197 (2022).