

SS#2 SB 39 -- ATHLETIC COMPETITION

This bill prohibits a private school, public school district, public charter school, or public or private institution of higher education from allowing any student to compete in an athletic competition that is designated for the biological sex opposite to the student's biological sex as stated on the student's official birth certificate or other government record as specified in the bill. The bill specifies what constitutes an acceptable official birth certificate.

A private school, public school district, public charter school, or public or private institution of higher education may allow a female student to compete in an athletic competition designated for male students if no corresponding competition for female students is offered or available.

Any private school, public school district, public charter school, or public or private institution of higher education that violates the provisions of this bill shall not receive any state aid or other revenues from the state. The parent or guardian of any student, or any student who is over 18 years old, who is deprived of an athletic opportunity as a result of a violation of the bill shall have a cause of action for injunctive or other equitable relief as described in the bill.

The provisions of this bill will expire after four years on August 28, 2027.