

HB 1973 -- PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS

SPONSOR: Cook

Currently, schools can only allow students to compete in athletics competitions designated for the student's biological sex, as indicated on the student's official birth certificate. Except that female students may participate in athletics competitions designated for male students if no corresponding competition for female students is offered.

This provision is set to expire on August 28th, 2027. The bill removes the expiration date for this language.

This bill is similar to HB 1663 (2026); HB 36; HB 113; and HB 624(2025)