

HOUSE BILL No. 1088

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-26-14-10; IC 20-33-13.

Synopsis: School athletics. Provides that an interscholastic athletic event conducted, organized, sanctioned, or sponsored by the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) must require that a person born as a male may not participate in or compete: (1) against an athletic team composed of persons born as females; or (2) in an individual sport against a person born as a female. Provides that, for athletic sports programs or intramural sports programs for grade 6 through grade 12, a person born as a male may not participate in or compete: (1) against another athletic team composed of persons born as females; or (2) in an individual sport against a person born as a female.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

Stutzman

January 16, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-26-14-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 10. (a) Except as provided in**
4 **subsection (b), in the case of an interscholastic athletic event**
5 **conducted, organized, sanctioned, or sponsored by the association,**
6 **a person born as a male may not participate in or compete:**

7 (1) **against an athletic team composed of persons born as**
8 **females; or**

9 (2) **in an individual sport against a person born as a female.**

10 (b) **Subsection (a) does not apply to a person who is born with**
11 **a disorder of sexual development (DSD) who provides written**
12 **documentation from a doctor evidencing that the person had a**
13 **disorder of sexual development at the time of birth.**

14 SECTION 2. IC 20-33-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16 JULY 1, 2020]:

17 **Chapter 13. Athletics**



- 1 **Sec. 1. (a) This chapter does not apply to an interscholastic**
- 2 **athletic event conducted, organized, sanctioned, or sponsored by**
- 3 **the association (as defined in IC 20-26-14-1).**
- 4 **(b) This chapter applies to athletic sports programs or**
- 5 **intramural sports programs for grade 6 through grade 12 of:**
- 6 **(1) a public school; and**
- 7 **(2) an accredited nonpublic school that voluntarily elects to**
- 8 **compete against a public school.**
- 9 **Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a person born as**
- 10 **a male may not compete:**
- 11 **(1) on a school athletic team against another athletic team that**
- 12 **is composed of persons born as females; or**
- 13 **(2) in an individual sport against a person born as a female.**
- 14 **(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a person who is born with**
- 15 **a disorder of sexual development (DSD) who provides written**
- 16 **documentation from a doctor evidencing that the person had a**
- 17 **disorder of sexual development at the time of birth.**

