

**HOUSE BILL No. 2589**

By Representatives Capps, Blex, French, Garber, Helmer, Howard and Newland

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas state high school activities association;  
2 relating to member schools; student athletes; requiring participation to  
3 be based upon a student's biological gender at birth.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. The Kansas state high school activities association and its  
7 member schools shall require any student who participates in any gender-  
8 specific interscholastic athletic activity or any gender-specific  
9 interscholastic event of an athletic activity to participate in such activity or  
10 event based upon the student's biological gender at birth. This section shall  
11 prohibit a student whose biological gender at birth is male from  
12 participating in an interscholastic athletic activity or event conducted  
13 exclusively for females and shall prohibit a student whose biological  
14 gender at birth is female from participating in an interscholastic athletic  
15 activity or event conducted exclusively for males.

16 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
17 publication in the statute book.