

HB 1973 -- SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Gregory (51))

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education

This bill requires students participating in sex-separated interscholastic athletic contests to be eligible only to participate in athletic contests organized for the same biological sex that is on the student's birth certificate.

The bill modifies the definition of "school bus" to include the requirement that the bus must be designed to carry more than 10 people. School districts are authorized to use other motor vehicles for the purpose of transporting school children to school, to school activities, and for other educational purposes. The State Board of Education may adopt rules and regulations governing the use of the other motor vehicles, but not vehicles operating under the authority of the Department of Revenue's Transportation Network Provision.