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To amend the Education Amendments of 1972 to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of such Act in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Protection of Women
5 and Girls in Sports Act of 2025".

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

2 Section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972
3 (20 U.S.C. 1681) is amended by adding at the end the
4 following:

5 “(d)(1) It shall be a violation of subsection (a) for
6 a recipient of Federal financial assistance who operates,
7 sponsors, or facilitates athletic programs or activities to
8 permit a person whose sex is male to participate in an
9 athletic program or activity that is designated for women
10 or girls.

11 “(2) For the purposes of this subsection, sex shall
12 be recognized based solely on a person’s reproductive biol-
13 ogy and genetics at birth.

14 “(3) For the purposes of this subsection, the term
15 ‘athletic programs and activities’ includes, but is not lim-
16 ited to, all programs or activities that are provided condi-
17 tional upon participation with any athletic team.

18 “(4) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
19 prohibit a recipient from permitting males to train or
20 practice with an athletic program or activity that is des-
21 ignated for women or girls so long as no female is deprived
22 of a roster spot on a team or sport, opportunity to partici-
23 pate in a practice or competition, scholarship, admission
24 to an educational institution, or any other benefit that ac-
25 companies participating in the athletic program or activ-
26 ity.

1 “(e) The Comptroller General shall carry out a study
2 to determine the meaning of the phrase ‘any other benefit’
3 as used in subsection (d)(4) by looking at benefits to
4 women or girls of participating in single sex sports that
5 would be lost by allowing males to participate. The study
6 shall document the adverse psychological, developmental,
7 participatory, and sociological results to girls of allowing
8 males to compete, be members of a sports team, or partici-
9 pants in athletic programs, that are designed for girls, in-
10 cluding displacement or discouragement from sports par-
11 ticipation, deprivation of a roster spot on a team or sport,
12 loss of the opportunity to participate in a practice or com-
13 petition, loss of a scholarship or scholarship opportunities,
14 loss or displacement of admission to an educational insti-
15 tution, deprivation of the benefit of an environment free
16 of hostility based on sexual assault or harassment, or any
17 other benefit that accompanies participating in the ath-
18 letics program or activity. Further, the Comptroller Gen-
19 eral shall submit to the Committee on Education and the
20 Workforce of the House of Representatives and the Com-
21 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the
22 Senate a report that contains the results of such study.”.