

HB 2197 -- PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS

SPONSOR: Cook

This bill defines "sex" as, the two main categories of male and female into which individuals are divided based on an individual's reproductive biology at birth and the individual's genome.

The bill prohibits public school districts and institutions of higher education from allowing an individual of the male sex to participate in a sport designated for the female sex as determined by the student's official birth certificate, or if unobtainable, another government record.

The bill clarifies that biological sex is only correctly stated on birth certificates if it was entered at or near the time of birth or modified to correct scrivener's error.

Any public school district or institution of higher education that violates this prohibition will be ineligible for state aid or other revenue from the state.