

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20, Chapter 80 of Title 36, and Chapter 1
2 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to other educational
3 programs; general provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other
4 entities; and general provisions regarding state government, respectively, so as to provide
5 that public and governmental facilities shall not be utilized for athletic competitions in which
6 a person who is not a biological male is allowed to participate in athletic events conducted
7 exclusively for males or a person who is not a biological female is allowed to participate in
8 athletic events conducted exclusively for females; to provide that certain high schools shall
9 not participate in certain athletic events conducted by athletic associations in which a person
10 who is not a biological male is allowed to participate in athletic events conducted exclusively
11 for males or a person who is not a biological female is allowed to participate in athletic
12 events conducted exclusively for females; to provide for an exception; to provide for a
13 definition; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
14 and for other purposes.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

16 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

17 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Student Athlete Protection Act."

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

19 Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
20 relating to other educational programs, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
21 follows:

22 "20-2-316.4.

23 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'athletic association' means any association of
24 schools or any other similar organization that acts as an organizing, sanctioning,

25 scheduling, or rule-making body for interscholastic athletic events in which public high
 26 schools in this state participate.

27 (b) No high school which receives funding under this article shall participate in, sponsor,
 28 or provide coaching staff for interscholastic athletic events conducted under the authority
 29 or rules of, or scheduled by, any athletic association which permits or allows participation
 30 in athletic events exclusively for males by any person who is not a biological male or
 31 participation in athletic events exclusively for females by any person who is not a
 32 biological female. This Code section shall not apply to athletic events in which both
 33 biological males and biological females are permitted or allowed to participate."

34 **SECTION 3.**

35 Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
 36 provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other entities, is amended by
 37 adding a new Code section to read as follows:

38 "36-80-29.

39 No county, municipality, or other local government entity shall utilize or permit or allow
 40 to be utilized any athletic facility, stadium, field, structure, or other property owned by or
 41 under the control of such government entity to be used for athletic competitions in which
 42 any person who is not a biological male is allowed to participate in athletic events
 43 conducted exclusively for males or any person who is not a biological female is allowed
 44 to participate in athletic events conducted exclusively for females. This Code section shall
 45 not apply to athletic events in which both biological males and biological females are
 46 permitted or allowed to participate."

47 **SECTION 4.**

48 Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
 49 provisions regarding state government, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
 50 follows:

51 "50-1-10.

52 No athletic facility, stadium, field, structure, or other property owned by or under control
 53 of the State of Georgia or its various offices, agencies, departments, authorities, bureaus,
 54 boards, commissions, public corporations, or other state entities shall be used for or shall
 55 be permitted or allowed to be used for athletic competitions in which any person who is not
 56 a biological male is allowed to participate in athletic events conducted exclusively for
 57 males or any person who is not a biological female is allowed to participate in athletic
 58 events conducted exclusively for females. This Code section shall not apply to athletic

59 events in which both biological males and biological females are permitted or allowed to
60 participate."

61 **SECTION 5.**

62 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.