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AN ACT providing for sex equity in moneys appropriated by the state for  
athletic sports teams or sports organizations

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Legislative intent. The purpose of this legislation is to  
2     ensure equal funding for all persons on athletic sports teams or sports  
3     organizations, regardless of their sex. Upon the equal funding of  
4     athletic sports teams or sports organizations, regardless of their sex,  
5     the state would ensure the opportunity to compete and provide for equal  
6     access of equipment, facilities, supplies, uniforms, travel opportu-  
7     nities and allowances.  
8     S 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the appropri-  
9     ation of state moneys to an athletic sports team or sports organization  
10    in the state of New York, such appropriation of state moneys shall be  
11    equally matched and appropriated to a comparable sports team or sports  
12    organization in the state of New York of the opposite sex.  
13    S 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all  
14    moneys appropriated on or after the effective date of this act.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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