STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 6, 2025

Introduced by Sen. WEIK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to protecting women sports from unfair competition

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3229 to read as follows:

§ 3229. Female sports. Notwithstanding any general, special, local law or rule or regulation of the education department to the contrary, an interscholastic or intramural athletic team or sport that is sponsored by a public school or a private school for students in grades seven through twelve, which competes against other public or private middle or high schools, shall not permit persons other than those assigned female at birth to join such team or participate in such sport if such athletic team or sport is expressly designated solely for female athletes.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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