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Introduced by Sen. RHOADS -- 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 prohibiting the department from promulgating certain rules and regulations concerning biologically male students at birth participating on teams organized for females

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

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 62 to read as follows:

62. The commissioner shall be prohibited from promulgating any rules or regulations which prevent schools which offer interschool athletic competition from disallowing biologically male students at birth to participate on a team organized for females where a school determines that such biological male student's participation would have an adverse effect on the physical or emotional safety of female participants, or would adversely impact a female student's ability to participate successfully in such interschool athletic competition, including access to individual awards, scholarships and other benefits of such successful participation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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