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Chapter No.: 191

Prime Sponsor: Schuler

Catch Title: Student eligibility in interscholastic sports.

Subject: Student eligibility in athletic activities for grades 7 through 12.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Article 1 of this bill prohibits a student of the male sex from competing in an athletic activity designated for students of the female sex. The prohibition applies to public school athletic activities for grades seven (7) through twelve (12). The bill further prohibits government entities from taking adverse action against a school for maintaining separate teams for students of the female sex, or against a student who seeks review of a school failing to enforce the provisions of the article. The bill defines "sex" as the biological, physical condition of being male or female, determined by an individual's genetics and anatomy at birth.
- Should Article 1 be enjoined by a court of competent jurisdiction, Article 2 of the bill becomes effective. Article 2 creates a commission composed of five (5) members appointed by the Wyoming high school activities association to include a current or former athletic director or coach, a mental health professional, a parent of a current student and two (2) members at large. The commission promulgates rules to determine student eligibility based on physical characteristics for the age and gender group in a given gender-designated interscholastic activity. The bill provides immunity from liability for the commission, and requires the commission to assess on an individual basis any student wishing to participate in a gender-designated interscholastic activity that does not correspond with the student's biological sex. The bill further provides for the confidentiality of any proceeding to determine eligibility and the process for determining eligibility.

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