



**SF0044**

**Fairness in sports-intercollegiate athletics.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Schuler, Brennan, Crago and Dockstader and Representative(s) Davis and Harshman

AN ACT relating to education; requiring students at the University of Wyoming and Wyoming community colleges to compete in intercollegiate athletic competitions based on their biological sex; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

12/17/2024 Bill Number Assigned  
12/19/2024 S Received for Introduction  
1/16/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education  
1/17/2025 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Brennan, Olsen, Schuler, Scott  
**Nays:** Senator Rothfuss  
**Ayes** 4    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/17/2025 S Placed on General File

**SF0044SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 2-line 4 After "any" insert "intercollegiate". SCHULER, CHAIRMAN

**SF0044SW001/ADOPTED**

**(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 4-line 4 After "section." insert "An action filed pursuant to this section shall be subject to W.S. 1-39-113 and 1-39-114. The liability of an educational institution for any violation of this section shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)". NETHERCOTT

1/20/2025 S COW:Passed

**SF0044S2001/ADOPTED**

Page 3-line 23 After "section." insert "An educational institution may discipline a student or employee of the institution for making a false report of a violation of this section.". SCOTT, LANDEN, SCHULER

1/21/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0044S3001/FAILED**

Delete the Nethercott committee of the whole amendment (SF0044SW001/AC) entirely.

Page 4-lines 2 through 4 Delete entirely and insert:

"(f) A person may seek declaratory and injunctive relief against an educational institution for any violation of this section. The court may order injunctive or other equitable relief. The court may award the prevailing party reasonable attorney's fees and costs.". CRAGO

1/22/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 27-3-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Gierau, Rothfuss

**Excused:** Senator Kolb

**Ayes** 27      **Nays** 3      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

1/23/2025      H Received for Introduction

2/25/2025      H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education

2/26/2025      H04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Bratten, Erickson, Guggenmos, Kelly, Lawley, Singh, Strock, Williams

**Ayes** 9      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/26/2025      H Placed on General File

**SF0044HS001/ADOPTED**                      **(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**  
**(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 2-after line 9                      Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(iii) "Female" means a person who has, had, will have or would have had, but for a congenital anomaly or intentional or unintentional disruption, the reproductive system that at some point produces, transports and utilizes eggs for fertilization;

(iv) "Male" means a person who has, had, will have or would have had, but for a congenital anomaly or intentional or unintentional disruption, the reproductive system that at some point produces, transports and utilizes sperm for fertilization."

Page 2-after line 21      Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(iii) Participation in any athletic competition designated for students of the female sex with or against a team that the educational institution knows has on the team a student of the male sex;

(iv) Except as provided by subsection (c) of this section, in the case of an individual sport, students of the female sex to directly compete against a student that the educational institution knows is a student of the male sex if the educational institution determines that the competition would be unsafe or unfair to the students of the female sex."

Page 3-line 7                      Delete ":" and insert ",".

Page 3-lines 9 through 14      Delete entirely.

Page 3-line 16                      Delete "(ii)".

Page 4-after line 11      Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(g) A person may seek declaratory and injunctive relief against an educational institution for any violation of this section. The court may order

injunctive or other equitable relief. The court may award the prevailing party reasonable attorney's fees and costs."

Page 4-line 13 Delete "(g)" and insert "(h)". ANDREW, CHAIRMAN

**SF0044HW001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 2-after line 9 In the House standing committee amendment (SF0044HS001/ACE) to this line, after paragraph (iv) inserted by that amendment, insert and renumber as necessary:

"(v) "Individual sport" means an athletic activity where participants compete as individuals for a time, score or result, regardless of whether their individual time, score or result contributes to an overall team score.". LAWLEY

2/28/2025 H COW:Passed  
3/3/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0044H3001/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 2-after line 9 Delete the House standing committee amendment (SF0044HS001/ACE) to this line.

Page 3-line 17 After "official" insert "original". JARVIS

3/4/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 52-8-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Byron, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie

**Nays:** Representative(s) Campbell, E, Chestek, Jarvis, Posey, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Yin

**Excused:** Representative(s) Brown, L, Lucas

**Ayes** 52    **Nays** 8    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2025 S Received for Concurrence  
3/5/2025 S Concur:Passed 23-8-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crum, Dockstader, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Case, Crago, Driskill, Gierau, Landen, Rothfuss

**Ayes** 23    **Nays** 8    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

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3/5/2025 S President Signed SEA No. 0094  
3/5/2025 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0094  
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