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Chapter No.: 144

Prime Sponsor: Schuler

Catch Title: **Fairness in sports-intercollegiate athletics.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Requiring college students to compete in athletics based on biological sex.

Summary/Major Elements:

- In 2023, the Legislature enacted a law that requires students at Wyoming schools in grades 7-12 to compete in interscholastic athletic activities based on the student's biological sex.
- This act extends that requirement to students at the University of Wyoming and each Wyoming community college. Students at these institutions must compete in intercollegiate athletic competitions based on the student's biological sex based on the sex listed on the student's official birth certificate issued at or near the time of birth.
- This act provides that female students may compete in athletics for male students if a corresponding athletic competition or activity is not offered or available for females.
- The act establishes a civil cause of action against an educational institution for violating this act and authorizes damages up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) together with the ability to seek declaratory and injunctive relief.
- The act requires the University of Wyoming and the Wyoming Community College Commission to promulgate rules to implement this act, including rules to comply with state and federal confidentiality requirements.

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