



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2823

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Chris Miller

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Gender in Sports Act. Provides that a student-athlete may participate in an intercollegiate athletics program at a postsecondary educational institution that allows only a single gender to participate in that program only if the gender of the student-athlete is the same gender as the single gender designation for that program.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Gender
5 in Sports Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Gender of the student-athlete" means the gender the
8 student-athlete was assigned at birth.

9 "Intercollegiate athletics program" has the meaning given
10 to that term in the Student-Athlete Endorsement Rights Act.

11 "Postsecondary educational institution" has the meaning
12 given to that term in the Student-Athlete Endorsement Rights
13 Act.

14 Section 10. Gender-designated sports participation. A
15 student-athlete may participate in an intercollegiate
16 athletics program at a postsecondary educational institution
17 that allows only a single gender to participate in that
18 program only if the gender of the student-athlete is the same
19 gender as the single gender designation for that program.