

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5149

To prohibit male students from participating in female sports at schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Ms. MACE (for herself and Mr. CLOUD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Girls’
5 Sports for Military Kids Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON MALE PARTICIPATION IN FEMALE**
2 **SPORTS AT DODEA SCHOOLS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—A male student may not partici-
4 pate in a female sport at a school operated by the Depart-
5 ment of Defense Education Activity.

6 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) FEMALE.—The term “female” refers to an
8 individual who naturally has, had, will have, or
9 would have, but for a developmental or genetic
10 anomaly or historical accident, the reproductive sys-
11 tem that at some point produces, transports, and
12 uses eggs for fertilization.

13 (2) FEMALE SPORT.—The term “female sport”
14 means an athletic program or activity designated ex-
15 clusively for participation by students who are fe-
16 male.

17 (3) MALE.—The term “male” refers to an indi-
18 vidual who naturally has, had, will have, or would
19 have, but for a developmental or genetic anomaly or
20 historical accident, the reproductive system that at
21 some point produces, transports, and uses sperm for
22 fertilization.

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