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SUMMARY

- Specifies parents' rights regarding their children's access to health resources and educational opportunities, freedom of speech and expression, and behavioral health confidentiality.
- Repeals law prohibiting the provision of certain gender transition services to minors, prohibiting schools from permitting male athletes to participate in female athletic competitions, and establishing various other restrictions and requirements regarding gender transition of minors and single-sex sports teams.
- Repeals law requiring schools, educational service centers, and institutions of higher learning to designate single-sex facilities.
- Repeals law prohibiting schools and educational service centers from permitting a member of one sex to share overnight accommodations with a member of the other sex.
- Names the act the Parents' Rights to Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (P.R.I.D.E.) Act.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Parents' rights

H.B. 327 specifies that parents have the right to the following:

- Equitable access to a full range of evidence-based medical care for their children;
- Equitable access to a full range of behavioral health care for their children;
- Equitable access to hygiene care for their children, including public bathrooms, school bathrooms, and menstrual care products;
- Equitable access to educational opportunities that are reflective of and inclusive of all students;

- Be inclusive, respectful, and accepting of their children’s rights to freedom of speech and expression; and
- Accept and respect their children’s right to behavioral health confidentiality in support of the health and safety of the child.¹

SAFE Act and Save Women’s Sports Act repeals

H.B. 68 of the 135th General Assembly enacted both the SAFE Act and the Save Women’s Sports Act. These acts prohibit the provision of certain gender transition services to minors, prohibit schools from permitting male athletes to participate in female athletic competitions, and establish various other restrictions and requirements regarding gender transition of minors and single-sex sports teams. For full details see the LSC [Final Analysis for H.B. 68 \(PDF\)](#), which is available on the General Assembly’s website: legislature.ohio.gov.

H.B. 327 repeals all provisions of H.B. 68.²

Education law repeals

Additionally, the bill repeals current law that does the following:

- Requires public schools to adopt a policy that promotes parental involvement in the public school system and establishes requirements regarding sexuality content, school-provided healthcare services, and student mental, emotional, and physical health and well-being.³ For full details, see the summary of the “Parents’ Bill of Rights” in the LSC [Final Analysis for H.B. 8 \(PDF\)](#), which is available on the General Assembly’s website: legislature.ohio.gov.
- Requires schools, educational service centers, and institutions of higher learning to designate single-sex restrooms, locker rooms, changing rooms, and shower rooms and prohibit members of one sex from using a facility designated for the other sex.
- Prohibits schools and educational service centers from permitting a member of one sex to share overnight accommodations with a member of the other sex.⁴ For full details regarding single-sex facilities and accommodations see the LSC [Final Analysis for S.B. 104 \(PDF\)](#), which is available on the General Assembly’s website: legislature.ohio.gov.

¹ R.C. 3131.01.

² R.C. 3109.054, 3129.01, 3129.02, 3129.03, 3129.04, 3129.05, 3129.06, 3313.5320, and 3345.562 (all repealed).

³ R.C. 3313.473 (repealed); conforming changes in R.C. 3314.03 and 3326.11.

⁴ R.C. 3319.90 and 3345.90 (both repealed); conforming changes in R.C. 3314.03 and 3326.01.

HISTORY

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