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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

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H.B. 151 of the 134th General Assembly

Senate Primary & Secondary Education

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Alternative resident educators teaching preschool

Permits the holder of an alternative resident educator license to teach preschool.

Save Women's Sports Act

Interscholastic single-sex athletic teams

Permits students of the female sex to participate within male sports divisions of interscholastic athletics.

Expressly prohibits students of the male sex from participating in female sports divisions and teams.

Makes the provisions of the bill known as the "Save Women's Sports Act" effective beginning with the school year immediately following the bill's effective date.

Verification of a participant's sex

Removes the requirement that, when disputed, a student's sex be determined using a signed physician's statement indicating the participant's sex.

Requires a school to determine a disputed participant's sex using the participant's birth record.

Authorization of civil action

Removes the provision of the bill that authorizes an athletic participant to file a civil action if the participant is deprived of an athletic opportunity or suffers harm as a result of a violation of the bill's single-sex participation requirements or if the participant is subject to retaliation for reporting such a violation.

Intercollegiate athletics

Removes collegiate athletics from the provisions of the bill known as the "Save Women's Sports Act."

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