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Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. ESTES, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. FULCHER, Ms. MACE, Mr. OGLES, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CISCOMANI, Ms. FOXX, Mr. EZELL, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. SELF, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. BABIN, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. BOST, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. McCORMICK, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GUEST, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. COMER, Mr. HUDSON, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. MOORE of West Virginia, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mr. CRANK, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, and Mr. BURLISON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

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 “Protection of Women
5 and Girls in Sports Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

7 Section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972
8 (20 U.S.C. 1681) is amended by adding at the end the
9 following:

10 “(d)(1) It shall be a violation of subsection (a) for
11 a recipient of Federal financial assistance who operates,
12 sponsors, or facilitates an athletic program or activity to
13 permit a person whose sex is male to participate in an
14 athletic program or activity that is designated for women
15 or girls.

16 “(2) For the purposes of this subsection, sex shall
17 be recognized based solely on a person’s reproductive biol-
18 ogy and genetics at birth.

19 “(3) For the purposes of this subsection, the term
20 ‘athletic programs and activities’ includes, but is not lim-
21 ited to, all programs or activities that are provided condi-
22 tional upon participation with any athletic team.

23 “(4) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
24 prohibit a recipient from permitting males to train or
25 practice with an athletic program or activity that is des-

1 ignated for women or girls so long as no female is deprived
2 of a roster spot on a team or sport, opportunity to partici-
3 pate in a practice or competition, scholarship, admission
4 to an educational institution, or any other benefit that ac-
5 companies participating in the athletic program or activ-
6 ity.

7 “(5) The Comptroller General shall carry out a study
8 to determine the meaning of the phrase ‘any other benefit’
9 as used in paragraph (4) by looking at benefits to women
10 or girls of participating in single sex sports that would
11 be lost by allowing males to participate. The study shall
12 document the adverse psychological, developmental,
13 participatory, and sociological results to girls of allowing
14 males to compete, be members of a sports team, or partici-
15 pants in athletic programs, that are designed for girls, in-
16 cluding displacement or discouragement from sports par-
17 ticipation, deprivation of a roster spot on a team or sport,
18 loss of the opportunity to participate in a practice or com-
19 petition, loss of a scholarship or scholarship opportunities,
20 loss or displacement of admission to an educational insti-
21 tution, deprivation of the benefit of an environment free
22 of hostility based on sexual assault or harassment, or loss
23 of any other benefit that accompanies participating in the
24 athletics program or activity. Further, the Comptroller
25 General shall submit to the Committee on Education and

- 1 Workforce of the House of Representatives and the Com-
- 2 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the
- 3 Senate a report that contains the results of such study.”.

