

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5050

To clarify protections related to sex and sex-segregated spaces and to activities under title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 26, 2025

Mrs. MILLER of Illinois (for herself, Ms. MACE, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. BURCHETT, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. FULCHER) 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 “Safety and Oppor-
5 tunity for Girls Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION**
2 **AMENDMENTS OF 1972.**

3 Section 901 of title IX of the Education Amendments
4 of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681) is amended by adding at end
5 the following:

6 “(d) For purposes of this title:

7 “(1) FEMALE.—The term ‘female’, when used
8 to refer to a natural person, means an individual
9 who naturally has, had, will have, or would have, but
10 for a congenital anomaly, historical accident, or in-
11 tentional or unintentional disruption, the reproduc-
12 tive system that at some point produces, transports,
13 and utilizes eggs for fertilization.

14 “(2) MALE.—The term ‘male’, when used to
15 refer to a natural person, means an individual who
16 naturally has, had, will have, or would have, but for
17 a congenital anomaly, historical accident, or inten-
18 tional or unintentional disruption, the reproductive
19 system that at some point produces, transports, and
20 utilizes sperm for fertilization.

21 “(3) SEX.—The term ‘sex’, when referring to
22 an individual’s sex, means to refer to either male or
23 female, as biologically determined.

24 “(4) SEX-SEGREGATED.—The term ‘sex-seg-
25 regated’ means limited to or separated by sex.

26 “(e) Nothing in this title may be construed—

1 “(1) to prohibit, to authorize the Secretary to
2 prohibit, or to authorize the Secretary to make re-
3 ceipt of funding under this title contingent upon an
4 educational institution forgoing the maintenance of
5 sex-segregated spaces by educational institutions, in-
6 cluding bathrooms and locker rooms; or

7 “(2) to prohibit, to authorize the Secretary to
8 prohibit, or to authorize the Secretary to make re-
9 ceipt of funding under this title contingent upon an
10 educational institution forgoing the maintenance of
11 sex-segregated athletic or academic programs by
12 educational institutions.”.

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