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Overview

Educational institutions must provide equal opportunity for both sexes to participate in athletic programs. Depending on the grade level, past circumstances, extent of interest and the particular sport, sports programs may offer single sex teams in some cases.

This legislation proposes to require single-sex wrestling teams.

Section

- 1 **Exceptions.** (e) Requires a wrestling team to be restricted to members of one sex.
- 2 **Repealer.** Repeals a rule part allowing members of a sex for whom athletic opportunities previously have been limited to try out and, if successful, to participate on any team in any sport.