

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298

Introduced by

Representatives B. Koppelman, Meier, Paulson, Schauer, Skroch, Steiner, Vetter

Senators Clemens, Kannianen, Myrdal

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-02.4 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to participation in athletic events exclusively for males or females.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 14-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Athletic events exclusively for males or exclusively for females.**

- 7 1. The state, a political subdivision of the state, or an entity that receives public funding
8 from the state or from a political subdivision of the state may not:
- 9 a. Allow an individual who was assigned the opposite sex at birth to participate on
10 an athletic team sponsored or funded by the state, political subdivision, or entity
11 and which is exclusively for females or exclusively for males.
 - 12 b. Sponsor an athletic event exclusively for males or exclusively for females that
13 allows participation by an individual who was assigned the opposite sex at birth.
 - 14 c. Use or permit to be used an athletic facility, stadium, field, structure, or other
15 property owned by or under the control of the state, political subdivision, or entity
16 for an athletic event in which an individual who was assigned the opposite sex at
17 birth is allowed to participate in an athletic event conducted exclusively for males
18 or exclusively for females.
- 19 2. For purposes of this section, the sex assigned at birth is the sex indicated on the
20 individual's original birth certificate issued at the time of birth.