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Single sex classification is sometimes reasonably necessary to ensure fairness, privacy, equality, safety, and/or dignity. **Girls and women have valid legal interests in the continued legal permissibility of Title IX's sex-based classifications in educational settings including sports teams,^[i] locker rooms, bathrooms, and student housing.**

Transgender and non-binary identifying students must be given equal educational access *on the same basis as their peers*. Where educational opportunities are separated by sex to protect legitimate rights of fairness, privacy, or equality, transgender students must *not* be assessed by a different yardstick: gender identity. Individuals operating or speaking as if gender identity can *actually* change sex is one thing, but institutionally moving these goal posts for the benefit of some students is not fair to the remaining students as it predictably deprives them of both opportunities and legal rights.

In short, Title IX was written to protect women, and my concern is that President Biden's executive order 13988 seeks to make changes to Title IX that will undo some of these protections. Please do not allow this to happen.

Respectfully,

A concerned citizen,

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