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PLEASE OPPOSE President Biden's two executive orders regarding Title IX and the redefinition of "sex" in it to include sexual orientation and gender identity. This is a critically important issue that will have profound consequences for education of all kinds.

Title IX is a federal civil rights law that was passed as part of the Education Amendments of 1972. It prohibits sex-based discrimination in any school or other education program that receives federal money. It reads (in part): "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

By the True God Who rules all things, please oppose the Biden administration which wants to expand the definition of the word "sex" to include "sexual orientation and gender identity," believing this will stop "discrimination."

It would have the opposite effect on religious schools, opening the door to an attack on First Amendment rights that currently protect those schools - public and private - which adhere to Biblical teaching on gender and sexuality.

Federal funding could be removed from such schools. Other practical applications could include such things as housing (placing males who "identify" as females in female dorms and vice versa), bathrooms and locker rooms, inclusion on sports teams (allowing biological males to compete against females), and teachers and other staff referring to a person by their "preferred" identity rather than pronouns reflecting biological sex.

We are one nation under God and God's laws. Any other nation will fall and be annihilated!

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The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. Edmund Burke