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Please accept this commentary as opposition to the Title IX expansion of the definition of the word "sex" to include "sexual orientation and gender identity."

This is an outright attack on First Amendment rights that currently protect schools - public and private - which adhere to Biblical teaching on gender and sexuality. I do NOT want to see applications instituted on 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.

You may believe this legislation will UNITE us, but it will further DIVIDE us! Not to mention the problems that will arise from SHARED bathrooms, living spaces, and team sports. Stop infringing on our children by forcing them to submit to these proposed changes by changing the rules. What about the right of those that are heterosexual? What about the right to freedom of religion? Our government should not be creating these policies. If you were born with it, you have already been defined...by GOD!

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