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#### US Department of Education Seeking Public Comment

Back in March thirty-three LGBT former and current students of religious colleges and universities filed a class-action lawsuit against the Department of Education over the Title IX religious exemptions allowed for federally funded institutions, claiming that the exemptions have allowed the schools to discriminate against them.

This week -- June 7 to 11 -- the US Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights (OCR) is holding a virtual public hearing to gather information for improving enforcement of Title IX of the Education amendments of 1972. The hearing is part of OCR's comprehensive review of the Department's existing regulations and other actions related to Title IX to implement President Biden's March 8 Executive Order 14021 *on Guaranteeing an Educational Environment Free from Discrimination on the Basis of Sex, Including Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity* and his Executive Order 13988 *on Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation*.

Homosexual groups, claiming discrimination want all federal funding removed from colleges and universities which "discriminate" by adhering to the Biblical view on marriage and sexuality. The OCR is seeking public comment.

Title IX was enacted to ensure: "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."

Unfortunately, President Biden and the Democrats, including those at the US Department of Education, want to expand the definition of the word "sex" to include sexual orientation and gender identity. In other words, they want "transgender girls" (biological boys) to compete in girls' sports and share dorm rooms, bathrooms and showers with females.

- Transgender girls are biological males and, as Olympian Caitlyn (Bruce) Jenner notes, "That's why I oppose biological boys who are trans competing in girls' sports in schools. It just isn't fair. And we have to protect girls' sports in our schools."
- The First Amendment is still the First Amendment and religious schools which adhere to Biblical teaching on sexuality are protected by it.
- The majority of Americans do not want their taxpayer dollars used to force religious schools to abandon Biblical teaching.

I ask that the Dept of Education add some common sense to these frivolous, nonsensical Executive orders. While on one hand the you are 'protecting" a minority group, and on the other hand the majority, especially females, are being punished by taking away their rights to receive a christian education and to pursue the sport they love. I can see the outcome of this being disastrous to all concerned.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter

Respectfully  
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