1	STUDENT ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION
2	2022 GENERAL SESSION
3	STATE OF UTAH
4	Chief Sponsor: Kera Birkeland
5	Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble
6 7	LONG TITLE
8	Committee Note:
9	The Health and Human Services Interim Committee recommended this bill.
10	Legislative Vote: 13 voting for 3 voting against 2 absent
11	General Description:
12	This bill addresses student athlete participation in gender-designated sports in the
13	public education system.
14	Highlighted Provisions:
15	This bill:
16	defines terms;
17	 conditions student athlete participation in gender-designated sports in the public
18	education system on the student's birth certificate;
19	► imposes a hormone treatment requirement for a student athlete whose birth
20	certificate is amended to reflect a male-to-female transition;
21	requires a female student on testosterone therapy for a female-to-male transition to
22	participate in male-designated sports;
23	 allows a female student to participate in male-designated sports when a
24	female-designated equivalent is not available; and
25	provides for severability.
26	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
27	None



Oth	Other Special Clauses:		
	None		
Utah Code Sections Affected:			
EN	ACTS:		
	53G-6-901, Utah Code Annotated 1953		
	53G-6-902, Utah Code Annotated 1953		
	53 G-6-903, Utah Code Annotated 1953		
Be i	it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:		
	Section 1. Section 53G-6-901 is enacted to read:		
	53G-6-901. Definitions.		
	As used in this part:		
	(1) "Female-designated" means that an interscholastic activity is designated specifically		
for:	female students.		
	(2) "Female student" means a student with a sex designation of female on the student's		
<u>birt</u>	h certificate.		
	(3) "Gender-designated" means female-designated or male-designated.		
	(4) "Interscholastic athletic activity" means an athletic activity in which a student		
repi	resents the student's school in the activity in competition against another school.		
	(5) "Male-designated" means that an interscholastic activity is designated specifically		
for 1	male students.		
	(6) "Male student" means a student with a sex designation of male on the student's		
birt	h certificate.		
	(7) "Student" means a student who is enrolled in grade 9 through 12.		
	Section 2. Section 53G-6-902 is enacted to read:		
	53G-6-902. Participation in school sports.		
	(1) Notwithstanding any state board rule or policy of an athletic association or		
orga	anization, and except as provided in Subsections (2) and (3):		
	(a) a student may compete in a gender-designated interscholastic athletic activity that		
mat	ches the sex designation on the student's current birth certificate; and		
	(b) a student may not compete in a gender-designated interscholastic athletic activity		

12-13-21 10:23 AM H.B. 11

59	that does not match the sex designation on the student's current birth certificate.
60	(2) (a) (i) A student who amends the sex designation on the student's birth certificate
61	under Section 26-2-11 from male to female may not participate in a female-designated
62	interscholastic athletic activity using the amended birth certificate until the student has
63	completed one year of hormone treatment related to the gender transition.
64	(ii) The one-year requirement described in Subsection (2)(a)(i) may be satisfied
65	regardless of whether the year of therapy began before receiving or in order to receive the
66	amended birth certificate described in Subsection (2)(a)(i).
67	(b) A female student who is on testosterone therapy as part of a transition from female
68	to male:
69	(i) may not compete in a female-designated interscholastic athletic activity; and
70	(ii) may compete in a male-designated interscholastic athletic activity.
71	(3) A female student may compete in a male-designated interscholastic athletic activity
72	if there is no female-designated interscholastic athletic activity in the same sport at the student's
73	school.
74	Section 3. Section 53G-6-903 is enacted to read:
75	<u>53G-6-903.</u> Severability.
76	(1) If any provision of this part or the application of any provision of this part to any
77	person or circumstance is held invalid by a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction,
78	the remainder of this part shall be given effect without the invalidated provision or application.
79	(2) The provisions of this part are severable.