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Good Morning, it is challenging to adequately put into words how harmful, over correcting, unnecessary and damaging bills like this would be. I agree that the rules for sports need to be revisited, but the sweeping ban that this would be is inappropriate and unnecessary. First off, it completely disregards the existence of Intersex people, and their ability to decide to not align with the sex chosen for them at birth, which was made simply based on visible genitals. Second, this bill doesn't even allow participation? There will never be a sport that has both males and females? Transgender people aside, how shortsighted and willfully ignorant to assume. Why not allow participation, but not allow "placing" in competitions? There are colleges and universities who have athletic programs that do not segregate based on sex, and you are possibly denying a student access to potential scholarships by denying participation.

Third, if you truly want to ensure safety in restrooms, changing rooms etc then you will not force people into situations where they will be bullied and or attacked. Restrooms and changing rooms provide private spaces for students, even those who are cisgender, who do not want to change or shower in front of others. You'd ask a student on a visiting team, who is participating with a girls team, who is going through transition and outwardly looks like a female, to go into the male facilities and assume that would be safe? In this environment of bigotry and aggression?

Lastly, adopting a bill that requires a school to use a student's name and assigned gender removes their agency and sometimes the one place where a student can feel safe. Schools are supposed to be a place of learning and acceptance- not of segregation, hate and ugliness. Do not give into this administration's queer witch hunt and anti- Trans objectives. Our students deserve better.