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So this act would prohibit biological males from participating in female sports when state funding is provided to the school. I'm afraid this issue is more complicated than just turning a switch on or off. If I had a transgender child, I would worry about where this might leave them. Prohibit this student from participating in female sports and where does that leave them? To participate in male sports? Surely, such a student would be bullied in a male environment. On the other hand if I had a daughter who wanted to participate in sports and she competed against a transgendered student who always bested her, how would I feel about that? Legislating this issue does nothing to help the students. It only puts people in boxes. How many schools have seen an unfairness take place due to this issue? Aren't there only two transgendered students competing currently? This looks like a solution to a non-existent problem.