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S.B. No. 1068

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to intercollegiate athletic competitions based on
3 biological sex.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 51.980, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

7 (c-1) An intercollegiate athletic team sponsored or
8 authorized by an out-of-state postsecondary educational
9 institution may not compete in an intercollegiate athletic
10 competition against an intercollegiate athletic team sponsored or
11 authorized by an institution of higher education unless the
12 out-of-state institution, not later than the 30th day before the
13 date of the athletic competition, certifies to the institution of
14 higher education that the out-of-state institution will comply with
15 the requirements of Subsection (b) during the athletic competition.

16 SECTION 2. Section 51.980(c-1), Education Code, as added by
17 this Act, applies beginning with intercollegiate athletic
18 competitions sponsored or authorized by a public institution of
19 higher education for the 2025-2026 academic year.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.