

## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

## STATE OF ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 18, 2025

Craig Anderson, Executive Director Illinois High School Association 2715 McGraw Drive Bloomington, Illinois 61704-6011

Dear Executive Director Anderson:

Recently, the federal government adopted policies under President Trump that clearly prohibit permitting biological men to compete against biological women in sports. Further, executive orders require immediate action, including enforcement actions, against schools and athletic associations of schools that deny women single-sex sports and single-sex locker rooms.

It is our understanding that the IHSA has communicated, prior to these orders, a policy that establishes a process for "transgender students whose gender identity differs from their sex assigned at birth" to seek eligibility for the opposite sex's sport. Your communication went on further to state that the IHSA provides this process so that these individuals can "compete in alignment with their gender identity."

We are writing to you to request that you provide a written response to the undersigned legislators detailing your intent to amend policy to comply with federal directives prohibiting athletes from participating in single-sex sports opposite of their sex assigned at birth.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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