



Urge the U.S. Department of Education to Respect Life and Liberty in Title IX

Encourage the USDE to clarify that “discrimination on the basis of sex” is not an abortion mandate, and that schools must have the freedom to continue to recognize a distinction between male and female in their activities and facilities.

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Title IX is a law that prohibits sex discrimination in public schools and many private schools, from kindergarten to the university level.

The U.S. Department of Education has proposed a new regulation that would revise the concept of "discrimination on the basis of sex" to include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity."

This would require schools to comply with gender ideology, affecting many of the day-to-day activities of these institutions. **Schools could be punished for distinguishing between boys and girls in locker rooms and dorms.**

The proposed regulation would keep an existing exemption for religious schools, but teachers and students of faith in public schools would have no such protections.

The regulation’s definition of "discrimination on the basis of sex" would also include "termination of pregnancy." This could be used to impose requirements that promote abortion.

Act Now:

If you have...

One Minute: [Send a message](#) to the U.S. Department of Education encouraging clarification that “discrimination on the basis of sex” is not an abortion mandate, and that schools must have the freedom to continue to recognize a distinction between male and female in their activities and facilities.

Three Minutes: After sending your message, take a few minutes to view the information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding a new series of federal regulations undermines Catholic institutions and harms the common good. **Visit their Do No Harm page at www.usccb.org/do-no-harm and [sign up to be alerted](#)** on these issues so that you can contact policy makers at key times.

More Time: [Say a rosary](#) or pray a holy hour asking for the Holy Spirits guidance over all our law and policy makers that they would always work to defend life, dignity, and the common good.