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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**First Reader**

Senate Joint Resolution 2 (Senator Reilly)  
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Commemoration of the 46th Anniversary of the Passage of Title IX**

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This joint resolution commemorates the 46th anniversary of the passage of Title IX of the federal Education Amendments of 1972 and urges the Governor to proclaim that the State of Maryland has the best high school sports in the United States.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The joint resolution does not directly affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Background:** According to the preamble of the joint resolution, the State of Maryland has outstanding sports, with much of that status owed to the success of female athletes. Further, it states that it is the 46th anniversary year of the passage of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Title IX states, “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.” Under Title IX, male and female student athletes must receive equitable “treatment” and “benefits.”

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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