

Regarding SB50 & HB63, I am requesting the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee review research-backed, factual information about trans women athletes:

- A 2024 study in the British Journal of Sports Medicine funded in part by the International Olympic Committee, have found that trans women do not have inherent advantages when participating in sports, finding they had similar bone density and hemoglobin profiles to cisgender women, as well as decreased lower-body strength and lung function relative to cisgender women.
- In December 2024, NCAA President Charlie Baker testified that there were fewer than 10 transgender athletes (out of a total of 510,000 nationwide) participating in the NCAA, making up only 0.002%.
- There are ZERO known cases of a transgender girl being awarded an athletics scholarship.

This is a non-issue and a waste of your time and Marylanders' tax dollars. We have many issues with our education system that could be addressed, and it is beyond disappointing to see this being framed as an important issue to focus on.