

## S 4649

### Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 22, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4649>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN] | R · TN        |      | Sep 22, 2020 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]       | R · AR        |      | Sep 22, 2020 |
| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]   | R · OK        |      | Sep 22, 2020 |
| Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]         | R · UT        |      | Sep 22, 2020 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS] | R · MS        |      | Sep 29, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Sep 22, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 116 HR 8932 | Related bill | <b>Dec 10, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| 116 HR 5702 | Related bill | <b>Jan 29, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |

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This bill makes it a violation of federal law for a recipient of federal funds who operates, sponsors, or facilitates athletic programs or activities to permit a person whose sex is male to participate in an athletic program or activity that is designated for women or girls.

The bill specifies that sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

## **Actions Timeline**

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