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Synopsis of House Amendments

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Requires each school that participates in athletic competitions or events administered by an organization that regulates interscholastic athletic conferences or events to designate separate single-sex athletic teams based on the sex of the participants.

Requires each state institution of higher education or private, nonprofit college or university that is a member of the NCAA, NAIA, or National Junior College Athletic Association to designate separate single-sex athletic teams and sports based on the sex of the participants.

Authorizes an athletic participant to sue if the participant is deprived of an athletic opportunity or suffers harm as a result of a violation of the bill's single-sex participation requirements or if the participant is subject to retaliation for reporting a violation.

Prohibits a state agency or political subdivision, accrediting organization, or athletic association that operates or has business activities in Ohio from taking adverse actions against a school, school district, or college or university that complies with the bill's single-sex participation requirements.

Entitles these provisions the "Save Women's Sports Act."