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SB 140 Even Playing Field Act **Sectional Analysis**

“An Act relating to school athletics, recreation, athletic teams, and sports”

Section 1 – Page 1, Lines 3 – 4

Adds subsection (d) to AS 14.18.040 stating the word “sex” to mean biological sex.

Section 2 – Page 1, Lines 5 – 15; Page 2, Lines 1 – 25

Amends AS 14.18 by adding *Article 2. Designation of Athletic Teams and Sports* and the following subsections:

Sec. 14.18.150. Page 1, Lines 7 – 14

- (a) Students or teams from a public or private school whose teams compete against a public school must designate each school-sponsored team or sport as follows:
- (1) male, men or boys’ team or sport
 - (2) female, women, or girls’ team or sport; or
 - (3) coeducational or mixed team or sport

- (b) Any student who participates in an athletic team or sport that is designated “female, women, or girls” must be female, based on the participant’s biological sex.

Sec.14.18.160. Page 1, Line 15; Page 2 – Lines 1 – 3

Protects schools and school districts from complaints, investigations, or any adverse actions for complying with AS 14.18.150.

Sec. 14.18.170. Page 2 – Lines 4 – 19

Discusses liability and recourse for a student deprived of an athletic opportunity or suffers direct or indirect harm resulting from a violation of AS 14.18.150; or for a student who suffers retaliation for reporting a violation of the aforementioned. Discusses same liability and recourse for schools or school districts that suffer direct or indirect harm as a result of a violation of AS 14.18.150. Allows for a two-year statute of limitations.

Sec. 14.18.180. Page 2 – Lines 20 – 25

Defines “school” as an elementary, junior high, secondary, or post-secondary school. Defines “school district” as a borough school district, city school district, regional educational attendance area, state boarding school, and/or state centralized correspondence study program.

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