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Subject: NO to H7727

Lee Rodman AGAINST Bill H7727

April 9, 2024

To the House Committee on Education:

Please do not support H7727, and please vote AGAINST it if a vote is held.

This bill targets transgender students for exclusion, prohibiting them from playing on the school sports teams with their friends. It also would potentially subject any female student athletes to invasive medical exams.

Children of all identities and body types should have the opportunity to participate in sports activities that support their growth, health, and sense of self-worth. Forcing a child to play on a sports team designated for a gender different from their own would be directly counter to supporting their health.

I urge you not to move forward with bill H7727, and to vote AGAINST it if a vote is held.

Sincerely,

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