

By: Senator(s) McMahan

To: Education

SENATE BILL NO. 2532

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND ALL
2 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN MISSISSIPPI, TO TEACH, PROMOTE AND
3 DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION THAT THERE ARE TWO GENDERS, MALE AND
4 FEMALE, AS DETERMINED BY AN INDIVIDUAL'S CHROMOSOMES; TO REQUIRE
5 THE DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE
6 LEGISLATURE CONTAINING INFORMATION ON ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ACT
7 AND THE COMPLIANCE OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
8 PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF
9 THIS ACT BY THE MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND FOR RELATED
10 PURPOSES.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

12 SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Education, and all
13 public school districts in Mississippi, shall teach, promote and
14 distribute information based on the scientific policy that there
15 are two (2) genders, male and female. A male has a chromosome of
16 XY, and a female has a chromosome of XX. The Department of
17 Education, and all public school districts, shall recognize and
18 establish policies that biological gender shall be based on the
19 chromosomal makeup of an individual.

20 (2) By July 1, 2026, and annually by July 1 thereafter, the
21 State Department of Education shall provide a report and
22 documentation to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the

23 Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives regarding its
24 compliance with this section, and including information on the
25 compliance of each public school district. The department shall
26 promulgate rules to require school districts to submit annual
27 reports to the department by such date as may be necessary to
28 allow the department to compile its report in a timely manner.

29 (3) (a) A person may assert a violation of this section as
30 a claim or defense in a judicial or administrative proceeding and
31 obtain compensatory damages, punitive damages, injunctive relief,
32 declaratory relief or any other appropriate relief. Such claim
33 may be brought against any applicable governmental entity which
34 caused or contributed to a violation of this section.

35 (b) Any person under eighteen (18) years of age may
36 bring an action at any time to assert a violation of this section
37 through a parent or next friend and may bring an action in his or
38 her own name upon reaching the age of eighteen (18) years.

39 (c) An action under this act may be commenced, and
40 relief may be granted, in a judicial proceeding without regard to
41 whether the person commencing the action has sought or exhausted
42 available administrative remedies.

43 (d) In any action or proceeding to enforce a provision
44 of this section, a prevailing party who establishes a violation of
45 this section shall recover reasonable attorney's fees.

46 (4) (a) The Attorney General shall bring an action to
47 enforce compliance with this section.



48 (b) This section shall not be construed to deny, impair
49 or otherwise affect any right or authority of the Attorney
50 General, the State of Mississippi, or any agency, officer or
51 employee of the state, acting under any law other than this
52 section, to institute or intervene in any proceeding.

53 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
54 and after July 1, 2025.

