GUAM EDUCATION BOARD RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-02



Introduced by:

Guam Education Board Members

RELATIVE TO ADOPTING COMPLIANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS 14201 AND 14168 REGARDING GENDER-BASED PARTICIPATION AND BIOLOGICAL TRUTH IN INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS IN ALL GUAM SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, the Guam Department of Education ("GDOE") Interscholastic Sports Association ("ISA") is dedicated to providing every student-athlete a fair opportunity to compete in a manner that reflects biological truth and promotes equal opportunity for all athletes; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to maintain fairness in women's sports by ensuring that male athletes are kept out of female competitions, as male athletes possess physical advantages that can undermine the competitive balance and opportunities for female athletes; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of transgender athletes, particularly biological males in women's sports, threatens the fairness, safety, and integrity of female athletic competition on Guam, as it introduces inherent physical disparities that give an unfair advantage and undermine the integrity of women's sports; and

WHEREAS, the ISA Constitution emphasizes the importance of ensuring gender equity by providing all student-athletes an opportunity to compete in a fair and safe environment, and the policy of determining eligibility based on biological sex at birth is consistent with this commitment to fairness and equity; and

WHEREAS, the ISA Board of Control, consisted of Guam's middle and high school principals, has already determined that participation in GDOE Interscholastic Sports Association events shall be based on biological sex at birth to ensure competitive fairness and the safety of all athletes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Guam Education Board hereby adopts the policy that all athletes competing in the GDOE Interscholastic Sports Association shall participate based on their biological sex at birth, in accordance with the directives set forth by President Donald J. Trump's Executive Orders 14201 and 14168, which aim to preserve fairness and equality in sports by ensuring that only athletes competing in their biologically assigned gender category are allowed to participate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that transgender athletes whose gender identity does not align with their biological sex at birth shall not be allowed to compete in sports events under the GDOE Interscholastic Sports Association, in order to ensure fairness, safety, and equality for all athletes and maintain the integrity of women's sports; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Guam Education Board reaffirms its commitment to the principles of fairness and gender equity in athletic competition, ensuring that all athletes are provided with equal opportunities to compete in an environment where gender distinctions based on biological truth are respected, in compliance with Federal directives and the mission of the ISA.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED THIS 15 DAY OF APRIL, 2025

HONORABLE ANGEL R. SABLAN, Chairman,

Guam Education Board

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