

February 6, 2018 Caucus Resolution

Teaching Gender Confusion

BE IT RESOLVED that the Minnesota anti-bullying law be amended so that it may not be used to teach that gender is fluid and not genetically fixed to biology, and that the anti-bullying law may not be used to implement transgender policies that have boys and girls using bathrooms, locker rooms, overnight facilities, and participating in athletic teams according to their chosen gender identity as opposed to their biological sex.

Circle One: PASS FAIL

Convener:

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Secretary:

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*Resolutions that pass shall be presented at the respective upcoming BPOU convention and again discussed and voted. Continued PASS votes will cause the resolution to be sent up to the Congressional District Conventions and ultimately to the State Convention, June 1-2, 2018 in Duluth.

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and Governor Dayton have used the Safe Schools Act (Anti-Bullying Law) to create a “Transgender Toolkit” for all Minnesota K – 12 schools which promotes the following: a. Students should be allowed to use the bathrooms, locker rooms, showers and overnight accommodations of their self-identified sex which will co-mingle them with students of the opposite biological sex; b. All students and teachers must address gender non-conforming students according to their chosen pronouns. These pronouns include xe, ze, they (singular), ey, vey, hesh, and innumerable others;

Further information:

- **The Minnesota Commissioner of the Department of Human Rights has stated that refusal to use preferred gender pronouns can result in discipline and criminal prosecution under the civil rights law;**
- **The MDE is using “anti-bullying” to encourage schools to ignore biological reality and teach students that gender is fluid and not genetically fixed to biology;**
- **Students in Minnesota schools are being required to honor and celebrate homosexual, transgender and gender nonconforming beliefs;**
- **Students in Minnesota schools are being bullied and intimidated into silence when they do not conform or participate in this radical gender ideology;**
- **The number of K-12 students adopting transgender identities is rapidly expanding due to this gender indoctrination in the schools and in the media;**
- **The invasion of students’ physical and emotional privacy, by co-mingling opposite sex students in private and intimate spaces without supervision, is dangerous and often considered criminal in other circumstances and may cause serious emotional harm and violate a person’s conscience;**
- **67 state legislators strongly opposed, in writing, adoption of the Transgender Toolkit prior to it being approved;**
- **The MDE has dramatically overstepped all decent boundaries of students’ rights to privacy, safety, and conscience and has created a hostile and unsafe school environment for ALL students;**
- **The Minnesota School Board Association has recommended that school districts do not adopt the MDE Transgender Toolkit policies;**
- **The Minnesota Human Rights Act specifically exempts “restrooms, locker rooms, and other similar places” from its definition of discrimination relating to sex.**