

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2616

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,
Labor, and Pensions

AN ACT

To require public elementary and middle schools that receive funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to obtain parental consent before changing a minor's gender markers, pronouns, or preferred name on any school form or sex-based accommodations, including locker rooms or bathrooms.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Stopping Indoctrina-
3 tion and Protecting Kids Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PARENTAL CONSENT REQUIREMENT RELATED TO**
5 **GENDER MARKERS, PRONOUNS, AND PRE-**
6 **ferred NAMES ON SCHOOL FORMS AND SEX-**
7 **BASED ACCOMMODATIONS.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENT.—As a condition of receiving
9 funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
10 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), a public school that
11 receives funds under such Act shall obtain parental con-
12 sent before changing a covered student’s—

13 (1) gender markers, pronouns, or preferred
14 name on any school form; or

15 (2) sex-based accommodations, including locker
16 rooms or bathrooms.

17 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) COVERED STUDENT.—The term “covered
19 student” means a minor who is—

20 (A) an elementary school student; or

21 (B) a student in any of the middle grades.

22 (2) ESEA TERMS.—The terms “elementary
23 school”, “middle grades”, and “parent” have the
24 meanings given such terms in section 8101 of the
25 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
26 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

1 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITING USE OF ESEA FUNDS TO TEACH GEN-**
2 **DER IDEOLOGY.**

3 Section 8526 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
4 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7906) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “or”;

6 (2) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-
7 graph (8); and

8 (3) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(7) to teach or advance concepts related to
11 gender ideology, as defined in section 2 of Executive
12 Order 14168 (90 Fed. Reg. 8615; relating to de-
13 fending women from gender ideology extremism and
14 restoring biological truth to the Federal Govern-
15 ment); or”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 20, 2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.