

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To prohibit the use of Federal funds for gender transition in minors.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. LEE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to
the Committee on _____

A BILL

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in minors.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Our Kids
5 from Harmful Research Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR**
7 **GENDER TRANSITION IN MINORS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law, no Federal funds may be used to fund re-
10 search or publications relating to gender transition in indi-
11 viduals under the age of 18, including any observational

1 studies that gather evidence on the provision of hormonal
2 treatments or surgical procedures on minors, for the pur-
3 pose of—

4 (1) affirming a minor’s perception of his or her
5 sex, if that perception is incongruent with such mi-
6 nor’s sex; or

7 (2) affirming a minor’s asserted identity, if the
8 asserted identity is incongruent with such minor’s
9 sex.

10 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
11 term “sex” shall be recognized based solely on a person’s
12 reproductive biology and genetics at birth.