

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5294

To invalidate the reinterpretation of title IX through guidance issued by the Department of Education and the Department of Justice on May 13, 2016.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2016

Mr. BABIN (for himself and Mr. GOSAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

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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 “Student Privacy Pro-  
5 tection and Safety Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. THE PRESERVATION OF STATE AND LOCAL AU-**  
7 **THORITY OF STUDENT PRIVACY POLICIES.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, regula-  
9 tion, or guidance regarding the application or implementa-

1 tion of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20  
2 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), the letter entitled “Dear Colleague  
3 Letter on Transgender Students,” dated May 13, 2016,  
4 issued jointly by the Department of Justice and the De-  
5 partment of Education shall have no effect on any entity  
6 to which such title applies and shall have no effect on legal  
7 proceedings.

8 **SEC. 3. APPLICATION OF ACT.**

9 This Act shall apply until superseded by an Act of  
10 Congress that directs Federal departments to issue guid-  
11 ance on the matter of transgender issues.

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