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### Rep. Swanson to File "Save Women's Sports Act" in 88th Legislative Session

*Swanson joins with national grassroots organizations to protect young women's athletic opportunities*

AUSTIN, TX - State Representative Valoree Swanson (R-Spring) announced this week that she will file the "Save Women's Sports Act" during the 88th Legislative Session, to protect female athletes at the collegiate level.

The legislation would expand upon her bipartisan Texas House Bill 25 87(3) that Rep. Swanson passed and was signed into law by Governor Abbott in 2021. The Save Girls' Sports Act ensures equality in University Interscholastic League (UIL) competitions at the 7th-12th grade level, preventing biological males from endangering female athletes, taking girls' spots on teams, breaking girls' hard-earned records, and unfairly putting girls' athletic scholarships at risk. The Save Women's Sports Act will extend those same protections to Texas women in college-level athletic programs.

"Over 50 years ago, Congress authorized Title IX, which gave young women unprecedented opportunities, previously denied to them, to compete athletically for scholarships, awards, and records," Rep. Swanson said. "Last session, Texas reaffirmed our commitment to protecting girls' opportunities in public schools. The exceptional young women competing at the college level should have that same protection."

Rep. Swanson's legislation is joined in support by nationwide grassroots organizations, as well as an exponentially growing coalition of female athletes, concerned parents, and dedicated activists. In 2021, these fighters were critical advocates for the original Save Girls' Sports Act, working tirelessly night and day in both the regular and special sessions.

"Passing the Save Women's Sports Act will be one of my top priorities during this session," Rep. Swanson said. "I will never back down from standing up to protect girls and women in our schools. I intend to fight for this legislation, and work with everyone who wants to protect our female college athletes!"

The period for elected officials to file legislation opens on November 14, 2022. The Texas House of Representatives reconvenes for the 88th Legislative Session on January 10, 2023.



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