

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-3
OFFERED BY MS. WILLIAMS OF GEORGIA

Page 1, line 1, strike section 1 and all that follows through the end of the Rules Committee Print and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Promotion of Women
3 and Girls in Sports Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE ACCESS TO SPORTS**
5 **PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN, GIRLS, AND SEXUAL**
6 **AND GENDER MINORITIES.**

7 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than one year after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Education
9 shall establish a program to award grants to local edu-
10 cational agencies (as defined in section 8101 of the Ele-
11 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
12 7801) to promote access to sports programs for women,
13 girls, and sexual and gender minorities.

14 (b) **USE OF GRANT FUNDS.**—Grants awarded to local
15 educational agencies under this section shall be used by
16 local educational agencies to increase access to sports for
17 women, girls, and sexual and gender minorities by—

18 (1) expanding offerings of athletic programs;

1 (2) reducing the barriers that limit participa-
2 tion of women, girls, and sexual and gender minori-
3 ties in existing athletic programs; or

4 (3) carrying out the activities described in both
5 paragraphs (1) and (2).

6 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section the term “sexual
7 and gender minorities” means—

8 (1) individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bi-
9 sexual, asexual, transgender, Two-Spirit, queer,
10 intersex, or any combination thereof;

11 (2) individuals with same-sex or same-gender
12 attractions or behaviors;

13 (3) individuals with a difference in sex develop-
14 ment; and

15 (4) individuals who do not self-identify as an in-
16 dividual described in paragraphs (1) through (3),
17 but whose sexual orientation, gender identity or ex-
18 pression, or reproductive development is character-
19 ized by non-binary constructs of sexual orientation,
20 gender, or sex.

