# **Proponent for SB 233**

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Creating the crime of unlawful gender reassignment service and providing punishment and grounds for unprofessional conduct for healing arts licensees is needed to protect minors who may be encouraged to have gender reassignment. Recently there have been publications among medical groups stating studies claiming kids benefit from transgender hormones and surgeries are "fatally flawed." A person under 21 years of age should not be undergoing these life altering procedures, and any medically trained person who would perform such procedures on a minor should be held accountable.

The underlying question of how we arrived at the place where we would even need this legislation should be answered. You need look no further than your local public school and their Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum. Embedded in this SEL curriculum are many behavioral tests, questionnaires, and data collection on students. All schools are forced into measuring SEL, and it is a factor in accreditation. "Social Emotional Factors Measured Locally" is first on the list of "Results" needed for accreditation in Kansas schools.

What kind of behaviors are youth focusing upon in school today? The SEL curriculum is being taught to mold and groom minds of children at the most impressionable age to be compliant workers with leftist ideology established by government SEL norms. Students are taught about transgender ideology and asked if they are gender confused and born in the wrong body. According to KDHE statistics, suicides were not a leading cause of death among our youth before SEL began in 2012. Now suicides have risen to be the second leading cause of death among our Kansas youth. *The Kansas Communities That Care survey that normalizes destructive behaviors* has been given to 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> grades in Kansas since 1994. This is their gender questionnaire which plants the idea among impressionable 6<sup>th</sup> graders of gender confusion:

### KCTC Demographics for Gender Identity Optional Module

What gender were you assigned at birth, even if you are not that gender today (that is, what is the gender on your birth certificate)?

o Male

o Female

What is your current gender identity, even if it is different than the gender you were assigned at birth?

o Male

#### o Female

- o I do not identify as either male or female
- o l'm not sure yet

### A poster in a Kansas public high school promoted that Girls Don't need to:

- Have Breasts
- Have Maternal Instincts
- Smile All the Time
- Be Sensitive
- Menstruate
- Like Pink
- Shave
- Wear Makeup
- Dress a Certain Way
- Have a Certain Body
- Hold in Your Farts
- Have a High or Low Sex Drive
- Find a Certain Gender Attraction

### The CDC survey on Gender:

- 67. Which of the following best describes you?
- A. Heterosexual (straight)
- B. Gay or lesbian
- C. Bisexual
- D. I describe my sexual identity some other way
- E. I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)
- F. I do not know what this question is asking

## <u>Students are asked if they know their identity and whether they are still in</u> <u>"identity confusion stage.</u>" <u>A Kansas school district also declares that</u> <u>discovering one's identity is a "primary goal" for adolescents.</u>

Proposed Changes to Title IX's Regulations by Biden Administration Done w/o Congressional Approval Will:

Create a new category of "sex discrimination" based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Make Upholding Biological Reality a Form of "Sex-based Harassment."

Normalize Gender Identity Ideology and Harm Children's Health.

The new regulations will promote gender identity ideology in our schools as mandated policy, encouraging students to believe that they can be "born in the wrong body."

Create a Head-On Collision with Parental Rights

Require Schools to Open Up Their Privacy Facilities Based on Gender Identity.

Jeopardize Girls' and Women's Athletic and Educational Opportunities.

Threaten Religious Freedom and Free Speech in favor of Gender Indoctrination.

Turn Title IX Coordinators into federal law enforcement officials.

Dept. of Ag must comply with gender ideology for schools receiving school lunch<br/>money.Source: Child Parent Rights. Org/Title IX

Studies show that if not socially transitioned, 61% to 98% of children will come to terms with their biological sex. But if transitioned, children will be less likely to reconnect with their sex.

Many children will then pursue chemical and surgical alterations that have irreversible life-altering consequences like sterility and life-long sexual dysfunction, interrupting healthy growth and development, and other serious risks, like loss of bone density, cognitive problems, blood clots, cardiovascular disease, and cancer.

Please support SB 233.

Thank you.