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# Local Redistricting Gets Loud

**Education**

**SB435** would make it unlawful for public or private schools to allow a person of one gender from participating in athletic programs for persons of the opposite gender. This anti-transgender bill is more strongly worded that

**SB266** which is still bouncing around from the last session. That bill intends to "protect women's sports" by prohibiting anyone whose birth gender is male from competing in women's sports.

**HB932** would provide eligibility for in-state tuition to noncitizen students with certain refugee, special immigrant or humanitarian parole status under federal law. This is the first piece of legislation to come out of the bipartisan House study committee that met last year to examine workforce development issues among foreign-born Georgians, including barriers to education and professional training. Rep. Wes Cantrell (R-22, Woodstock), chairman of that committee and the bill's sponsor, has already had significant pushback given the generally contentious nature of anything to do with immigration.