

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 23-0175R  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: President Mosby

Introduced and read first time: May 15, 2023

Assigned to: Education, Workforce, and Youth Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Baltimore City Public School System

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A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing – Parity in Women’s Sports**

3 FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Baltimore City Public School System and  
4 other relevant stakeholders to brief the City Council on the accessibility and resources  
5 available to women’s sports in relation to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972  
6 codified at 20 USC § 1681 *et seq.* (“Title IX”), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of  
7 sex in education programs and activities in all public and private elementary and secondary  
8 schools, school districts, colleges, and universities receiving any Federal funds.

9 **Whereas**, studies show that notwithstanding the successes of Title IX, there are certain  
10 areas that still need significant improvement. Women from marginalized populations have not  
11 been able to benefit from Title IX as much more privileged classes [populations?]. Women’s  
12 Sports Foundation reported that girls at schools where people of color are in the majority have  
13 access to 67% of the athletic opportunities of their male classmates. This is starkly different from  
14 the numbers in predominantly white schools where girls see 82% of the athletic opportunities of  
15 their male classmates.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City  
17 Council invites representatives from the Baltimore City Public School System and other relevant  
18 stakeholders to brief the City Council on the accessibility and resources available to women’s  
19 sports in relation to Title IX as applied within the Baltimore City Public School System.

20 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the CEO of the  
21 Baltimore City Public School System and the Mayor’s legislative liaison to the City Council.

NOT SUBMITTED TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE  
REFERENCE  
FOR PREPARATION AND  
ENDORSEMENT

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CITY COUNCIL RULE 8-7

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
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