

Amended Text 2023-2024 #142

*Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add ~~19-1-132~~ 22-1-144** as follows:  
**~~19-1-132~~. Parental rights - definitions - information regarding gender incongruence.**

**(1) Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS SECTION: , **UNLESS THE CONTENT OTHERWISE REQUIRES**

(a) “~~C~~ **C**HILD” MEANS A PERSON LESS THAN ~~18~~ **EIGHTEEN** YEARS OF AGE WHO HAS NOT BEEN ~~E~~-EMANCIPATED; .

(b) “~~G~~ **G**ENDER INCONGRUENCE” MEANS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CHILD’S BIOLOGICAL SEX AND THE CHILD’S PERCEIVED OR DESIRED GENDER; .

(c) “~~P~~ **P**ARENT” MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS LEGAL CUSTODY OF A CHILD, INCLUDING A NATURAL PARENT, ADOPTIVE PARENT, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN; .

(d) “~~P~~ **P**UBLIC ~~EDUCATION~~ **SCHOOL**” MEANS ANY PRESCHOOL, PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES STATE ~~AND/OR~~ **OR** FEDERAL FUNDS.

(e) “~~P~~ **P**UBLIC ~~EDUCATION~~ **SCHOOL** REPRESENTATIVE” MEANS ANY PUBLIC ~~EDUCATION~~ **SCHOOL** ADMINISTRATOR, TEACHER, NURSE, CONTRACTOR, VOLUNTEER, OR ANY OTHER PERSON ASSOCIATED WITH PUBLIC ~~EDUCATION~~ **SCHOOLS**.

**(2) Information regarding gender incongruence.** ANY PUBLIC ~~EDUCATION~~ **SCHOOL** REPRESENTATIVE WHO OBTAINS INFORMATION THAT A CHILD ENROLLED IN THEIR PUBLIC ~~EDUCATION~~ **SCHOOL** IS EXPERIENCING GENDER INCONGRUENCE SHALL NOTIFY THE CHILD’S PARENTS WITHIN ~~48~~ **FORTY-EIGHT** HOURS OF RECEIVING SUCH INFORMATION.

**SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This measure shall be effective on and after the date it is declared by proclamation of the governor to have been adopted by the registered electors of the state and shall apply to instances occurring on or after the effective date.