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Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in

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News from Around PA

Good Bills this week:

exempting non-government schools from government mandates; require the PA State government use the term "sex" instead of "gender," and require that all state government-issued IDs accurately reflect the holder's biological sex; **Bad Bills** this week: reproductive rights amendment; allow an election official to bring a paper ballot or portable voting machine to any voter who has a physical, emotional, intellectual, developmental disability, or short-term inability to go to the polls to vote.

The **Philadelphia Museum of Art** will hold gender sensitivity training for its front-line staff & contractors throughout January.

LGBT group **New Hope Celebrates** is seeking permission from the borough to place an LGBTQ art design on Mechanic Street. It would "celebrate" the drag queen race that takes place on that street which ends New

Hope's LGBTQ+ History Month celebration.

The current policy in the **Pine-Richland School District** (Allegheny County) allows parents to challenge a book's inclusion in the library, but the final decision is up to the superintendent. The board is considering a change that would shift the authority to remove books in schools from superintendent to the board.

University of Pennsylvania Professor Amy Wax, who has been suspended for the 2025-26 school year and will only receive half her salary for that duration, filed a lawsuit, alleging double standards in its protections of free speech after an unresolved, years-long dispute about her comments on race, IQ, and immigration.

News From National Scene

The **University of Kansas** launched a new "Trans Studies Initiative" to "study questions of trans life" and events for LGBTQ students

A group of professors and students **filed a federal lawsuit** against a law in Alabama that forbids public schools and universities in the state from funding DEI programs.

Worcester, MA Councilor-at-Large Thu Nguyen is taking a hiatus from appearing at city council meetings because of "misgendering" by other members.

The **US Supreme Court** will hear the case of Maryland families who want an opportunity to opt their children out of LGBTQ lessons in K-12 schools.

Police have removed four photographs from the **Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth** exhibit "Diaries of Home", after a number of Republican officials alleged the exhibit was promoting child pornography. A museum plaque described the exhibit as featuring children "naked, moody and in suggestive situations" in order to "evoke an edgy, dark side of childhood."

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