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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 Bill this week: **HB 1373** - update the assessment of civic knowledge in schools required by law;
Bad Bill this week: **HB 1376** - establish school-based health clinics;

A new policy and procedure manual on **Mixed Gender Participation** has been issued by the PA Interscholastic Athletic Association, the governing body for various school sponsored sports games in PA. The change removed the transgender policy and amended Article XVI.

Pennsylvania now has seven 'out' members in the **State House** who identify as LGBTQ+. These include Rep. Jessica Benham, D-Pittsburgh, Malcolm Kenyatta, D-Philadelphia, and Rep. Izzy Smith- Wade-El, D-Lancaster.

Zack De Piero, a white professor suing **Penn State** for alleged racial discrimination, plans to

appeal after a district court dismissed his case. He was forced to resign in 2022 after a series of disputes with other employees regarding the school's DEI practices.

News From National Scene

A "transgender woman" (biological male) won five gold medals in women's races at the **U.S. Masters Swimming Spring National Championship**. Their gender eligibility policy allows transgender swimmers to participate in the gender competition category in which they identify.

The New York Times is reporting that **Adidas** is paying for research measuring the physical effects of powerful sterilizing drugs and other transgender procedures on children.

US Attorney General Pam

Bondi issued a memorandum instructing the Justice Department to "enforce rigorous protections and hold accountable those who prey on vulnerable children and their parents."

This specifically targets drug companies and doctors who are pushing "gender-affirming care".

In fall 2025, **Amherst College** students can take a course to learn about "critiques of imperialism and racial inequality in U.S. history" by reading comic books. Titled "The History of Race, Gender, and Comic Books," the class will require students to read comic books as "primary sources and products of a particular historical moment."

On April 29th the **City University of New York** hosted a panel discussion which centered "on animal liberation and multispecies politics in the framework of anticapitalist resistance,"

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