COMMENT ON PROPOSED TITLE IX REGULATION

Religious Leaders and Adherents Oppose Draft Title IX Regulation

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The Department of Education's proposed redefinition of "sex" to include "sex stereotypes, sex characteristics, pregnancy or related conditions, sexual orientation, and gender identity" is unconstitutional. The proposed definition is unconstitutional because it will serve to undermine and harm fundamental religious liberties that are protected by the First Amendment and by the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

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