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Rep. Goeben Champions Women

Madison – State Representative Joy Goeben (R-Hobart) voted in favor of women yesterday. Legislation in the Assembly passed ensuring that the many years of hard fought gains in women’s sports remain.

Title IX, a landmark federal law enacted in 1972 became law and over the past four decades has been instrumental in fostering a culture of opportunity and excellence in women's sports. Title IX has transformed the landscape of athletics by ensuring that every young woman has a fair chance to pursue her athletic dreams.

“While some might try to say the opportunity for women to pursue their dreams causes hurt feelings, I say, ‘stop projecting.’ Women have worked tirelessly for the right to vote, for equal pay, and to participate in sports on a level playing field. The blood, sweat and tears of those who have worked for equality should not be hijacked by biological males,” said Rep. Goeben.

[AB 377](#) and [AB 378](#) now head to the state Senate for consideration. Once signed by Gov. Evers, the law will be applied the first semester or session after the effective date.

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Representative Goeben represents the 5th Assembly District, which includes the communities of Hobart, Kaukauna, Freedom, Ashwaubenon, and Little Chute, and portions of Outagamie and Brown Counties.