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Dr. Miguel Cardona
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Secretary Cardona:

On April 19, 2024, the Department of Education (ED) released the Omnibus Title IX rule on *Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance*. Since this rule was first contemplated in July 2022, I have raised concerns about the negative impact it would have on women and girls.

By its own count, ED reported receiving over 240,000 public comments on this controversial proposal. I am deeply concerned that ED disregarded these comments in order to pursue an extreme partisan agenda. To that end, please provide written responses to the following requests as well as responsive documents by May 22.

1. Please list by name and position the individuals who drafted, edited, contributed to, approved, or who otherwise had input the drafting of the rule.
2. Please provide the names of any non-governmental groups that were consulted with, assisted with, or who otherwise participated in the drafting of the rule.
3. Please provide copies of all drafts of the rule.
4. Please provide all memoranda, correspondence including email, and supporting documents that were used or consulted in the drafting of this rule.
5. Please provide an explanation of the process and timeline for reviewing all 240,000 public comments.
6. Please provide an explanation of how the feedback from these comments was weighed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Tommy Tuberville
United States Senator