

MAGA Extremists in the Missouri Legislature introduced legislation outlawing the discussion of LGBTQ-related issues in public schools. Over the past few years, MAGA Extremists in Missouri have led the nation in educational intimidation legislation, outpacing Texas and Oklahoma. Senate Bill 134 is only one of thirty-one such attacks on Missouri students and teachers. Senate Bill 134, Missouri's more extreme version of Florida's infamous "Don't Say Gay" bill, would outlaw K-12 discussion of any LGBTQ person or related issue. According to the Associated Press, "Missouri's bill would only allow licensed mental health care providers to talk to students about gender identity and LGBTQ issues in K-12 public schools, and only if guardians first give permission." The bill stipulates that any violation of the MAGA Extremist demands will result in "charges of incompetence, immorality, and neglect of duty under the laws governing the discipline of holders of certificate of license to teach." [[SB134](#), Missouri State Legislature, Regular Session 2023; Associated Press, [2/7/2023](#)]

MAGA Extremists in the Missouri Legislature outlawed college and K-12 trans students from participating on girl's sports teams. Senate Bill 39, according to the Kansas City Star, "bans both public and private schools, including colleges, from allowing students to compete in sports that don't match the gender on their birth certificate. It allows female students to compete in male sports if there are no women's sports available...schools that violate the law will be stripped of all state aid or revenue. It also allows parents to sue schools." MAGA Republicans across the country have waged massive culture war attacks on transgender students in schools including their ability to play sports, use their preferred pronouns, and receive gender-affirming health care. [SB39, Missouri State Legislature, Regular Session 2023, Kansas City Star, [6/7/2023](#)]