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VHSL says it's not banning transgender women from women's high school sports teams

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RICHMOND, Va. (WRIC) — The Virginia High School League (VHSL) announced that, as

of Thursday, it is not following President Donald Trump's recent executive order and will continue to allow transgender women to play on women's high school sports teams.

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On Thursday, Feb. 6, a spokesperson for the VHSL told 8News that it will not be removing transgender women from any of its women’s high school sports teams.

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“We have not seen or received anything regarding the Executive Order,” Mike McCall, the VHSL’s director of communications, said. “We will continue following the current policy and the current law in Virginia.”

This comes after the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) [changed its own policies](#) to prevent those assigned male at birth from participating on women’s teams at the college level.

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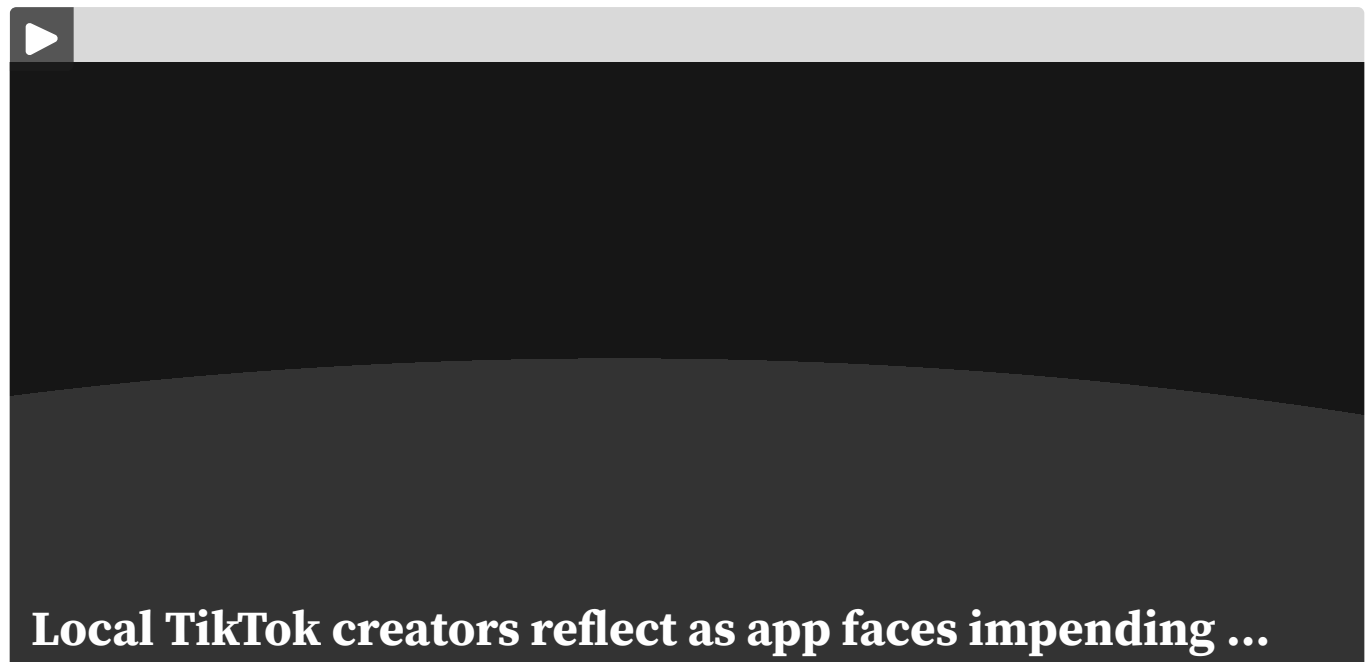
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