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**ATTORNEY GENERAL STATEMENT ON OBAMA ADMINISTRATION  
PUBLIC SCHOOL BATHROOM ORDER**

(MONTGOMERY) – Alabama Attorney General Luther Strange issued the following statement in response to the Obama Administration’s guidance document that public schools must allow male students to use female bathrooms and locker rooms (and vice versa) or lose federal funding.

“The Obama Administration’s new guidance document is just one more example of the kind of federal overreach that we have come to expect from this White House. School bathroom use is an issue that should be decided by parents, teachers, and principals—not federal bureaucrats. The DOJ guidance document is also wrong on the law. Title IX allows schools to have separate facilities for separate sexes. The law says ‘sex,’ not gender identity. If the Obama Administration tries to enforce this absurd edict, I will work with other Attorneys General to challenge it.”

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