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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A bill for an act

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce

1.2 1.3 1.4	relating to state government; expanding permitted uses of raffle receipts for high school activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.761, subdivision 5.
1.5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.6	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.761, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
1.7	Subd. 5. High school raffles. Sections 609.755 and 609.76 do not prohibit a raffle, as
1.8	defined in section 349.12, subdivision 33, conducted by a school district or a nonprofit
1.9	organization organized primarily to support programs of a school district, if the following
1.10	conditions are complied with:
1.11	(1) tickets for the raffle may only be sold and the drawing conducted at a high school
1.12	event sponsored by a school district. All tickets must be sold for the same price;
1.13	(2) tickets may only be sold to persons 18 years of age or older attending the event;
1.14	(3) the drawing must be held during or immediately after the conclusion of the event;
1.15	(4) one-half of the gross receipts from the sale of tickets must be awarded as prizes for
1.16	the raffle, and the remaining one-half may only be expended to defray the school district's
1.17	costs of sending event participants to high school activities held at other locations approved
1.18	by the school board; and
1.19	(5) if a school district's or nonprofit organization's gross receipts from the conduct of
1.20	raffles exceeds \$12,000 in a calendar year or \$5,000 in a single raffle, the school district o

organization must report the following information to the Gambling Control Board annually:

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the total amount of gross receipts received, the total expenses for the raffles, the total prizes

awarded, and an accounting of the expenditures from the gross receipts of the raffles.

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