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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 12

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy
- 02/24/2025 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read for the Second Time
- 03/03/2025 Calendar for the Day
Read for the Third Time
Bill was not passed
Bill was laid on the Table

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education; restricting female sports team participation to the female

1.3 sex; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 121A.04, by adding a subdivision;

1.4 128C.02, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 4a. Preserving girls' sports. (a) This subdivision may be cited as the "Preserving

1.9 Girls' Sports Act."

1.10 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, only female students may participate in an

1.11 elementary or secondary school level athletic team or sport that an educational institution

1.12 has restricted to women and girls.

1.13 (c) For purposes of this section, female is the sex that was "previously limited or

1.14 restricted," and "female" means a female as biologically determined by genetics and defined

1.15 with respect to an individual's reproductive system. A female is defined as an individual

1.16 who naturally has, had, will have, or would have, but for a congenital anomaly or intentional

1.17 or unintentional disruption, the reproductive system that at some point produces, transports,

1.18 and utilizes eggs for fertilization. A woman is an adult human female. A girl is a minor

1.19 human female.

1.20 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 128C.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to
2.2 read:

2.3 Subd. 10. **Girls' sports.** The league must adopt league rules and policy consistent with
2.4 section 121A.04, subdivision 4a.