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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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A bill for an act
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relating to education; restricting female sports team participation to the female
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sex; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 121A.04, by adding a subdivision;
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128C.02, by adding a subdivision.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision
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to read:
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Subd. 4a. **Preserving girls' sports.** (a) This subdivision may be cited as the "Preserving
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Girls' Sports Act."
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(b) A school sponsored interscholastic, intramural, or club athletic team must be expressly
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designated as one of the following categories of team members based on biological sex at
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birth:
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(1) males;
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(2) females; or
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(3) coed.
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(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the membership of athletic teams or sports
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designated for females must only be open to participants who were biological females at
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birth.
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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.