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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **551**

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

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 2022, section 121A.04, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 121A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 4a. Female sports teams. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, only students  
1.8 of the female sex may participate in an elementary or secondary school level athletic team  
1.9 or sport that an educational institution has restricted on the basis of sex to women or girls.  
1.10 If there is a dispute as to whether a student is of the female sex, the student must present a  
1.11 signed physician's statement indicating the student's sex that is based solely on:

- 1.12 (1) the student's internal and external reproductive anatomy;
- 1.13 (2) the student's naturally occurring level of testosterone; and
- 1.14 (3) an analysis of the student's chromosomes.

1.15 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2023.