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Rep. Tim Miller (17A) - Legislative Update

Hello from St. Paul,

This week I've been working on a bill called the Student Safety and Physical Privacy Act, which seeks to protect the basic physical safety and privacy rights of every Minnesota student.

I believe the bill is necessary due to the Minnesota State High School League's (MSHSL) approval of a "transgender student athlete policy" that would allow biological males to play on girls' sports teams. Not only does this raise questions of competitive fairness in girls' sports, but also of the safety and privacy of all student athletes.

As a dad, grandpa, and former coach, I understand the importance of allowing children to discover who they are and what activities they enjoy. The only way this can occur is within an environment where all kids feel safe, and this bill will protect the privacy, dignity, and opportunities for every student in every sport.

The bill requires that bathrooms, showers, and locker rooms in a school be separated based on that athlete's biological sex, while ensuring that schools can continue to meet individual student needs for students who are uncomfortable using the facility that corresponds with their birth sex by providing access to a private or faculty facility. It also ensures that girls' teams will remain only for biological girls.

It's sad that we even have to introduce this bill because the overwhelming majority of Minnesotans understand that having boys playing on boys sports teams and dressing in boys locker rooms is just common sense. Every child should feel comfortable participating in a

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school-sponsored activity, and this bill would allow that to happen.

Talk to you soon,

Tim

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