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3 GUDGER AMENDMENT TO HB391
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8 On page 2, before line 1, insert the following new
9 Section 1 and renumber the subsequent sections accordingly:

10 Section 1. The Legislature finds and declares the
11 following:

12 (1) Physical differences between biological males
13 and biological females have long made separate and
14 sex-specific sports teams important so that female athletes
15 can have equal opportunities to compete in sports.

16 (2) Physical advantages for biological males
17 relevant to sports include, on average, a larger body size
18 with more skeletal muscle mass, a lower percentage of body
19 fat, and greater maximal delivery of anaerobic and aerobic
20 energy than biological females.

21 (3) Even at young ages, biological males typically
22 score higher than biological females on cardiovascular
23 endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, and speed
24 and agility. These differences become more pronounced during
25 and after puberty as biological males produce higher levels of
26 testosterone. On average, biological male athletes are bigger,
27 faster, stronger, and more physically powerful than their

1 biological female counterparts. This results in a significant
2 sports performance gap between the sexes.

3 (4) Studies have shown that the benefits that
4 natural testosterone provides to biological male athletes is
5 not significantly diminished through the use of testosterone
6 suppression. Testosterone suppression in biological males does
7 not result in a level playing field between biological male
8 and biological female athletes.

9 (5) Because of the physical differences between
10 biological males and biological females, having separate
11 athletic teams based on the athletes' biological sex reduces
12 the chance of injury to biological female athletes and
13 promotes sex equality. It provides opportunities for
14 biological female athletes to compete against their peers
15 rather than against biological male athletes, and allows
16 biological female athletes to compete on a fair playing field
17 for scholarships and other athletic accomplishments.

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19 On page 2, line 1, delete "(a) A" and insert in lieu
20 thereof the following:

21 (a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b), a
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23 On page 2, line 7, delete "as indicated on a birth
24 certificate"

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26 On page 2, lines 9 and 10, delete "as indicated on a
27 birth certificate"

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On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

(2) A public K-12 school may not allow a biological female to participate on a male team if there is a female team in a sport. A public K-12 school may never allow a biological male to participate on a female team.