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## Minnesota Association of School Administrators

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Chair Paul Marquart House Tax Committee, 597 State Office Building, St. Paul Minnesota 55155

## Dear Chair Marquart:

The Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA) supports the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) in their need to obtain authority to retain \$500,000 over the next two years from their annual transfer to the MSHSL Foundation. The money would be used to fund the current shortfalls in MSHSL operations. By example, the television contract losses and tournament losses this spring exceeded \$700,000.

MASA strongly supports the efforts to provide the MSHSL with the authority to use these funds to continue to support the organization. It is essential to the League's Operations. Superintendents are represented on the League's Board and we are satisfied with the need and the oversight.

Sincerely,

Gary M. Amoroso, Ph.D.

**Executive Director**