

May 6, 2020

Representative Paul Marquart Chair of the House Tax Committee 597 State Office Building St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Chair Marquart:

The Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA) is supportive of your efforts to provide the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) with the authority to retain \$500,000 over the next two years from their annual transfer to the MSHSL Foundation. MSBA believes it is important to have a strong and stable MSHSL. The use of these funds would help achieve this goal and continue to support the MSHSL. This revenue is essential to the League's operations at this time. MSBA has two representatives on the MSHSL Board – one each for small and large school districts – to provide oversight and fulfill governance responsibilities.

Sincerely,

Kirk Schneidawind, Executive Director Minnesota School Boards Association

cc: Representative Melissa Hortman, Speaker of the House