



March 6, 2026

Co-Chair Greg Davids
Co-Chair Aisha Gomez
Rep. Cheryl Youakim
2nd Floor Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: HF 2988 Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) Sales Tax

Dear Co-Chair Davids, Gomez, Rep. Youakim and committee members:

We write to express the strong support of our organizations for the continuation of the annual sales tax transfer to the MSHSL Foundation. Passed in 2007, this statute authorizes the League to transfer approximately \$1.2 million to the foundation for distribution to students, families, schools and programs. The funds are distributed as grants on a geographic basis throughout Minnesota. Half of the grants reduce student activity fees with the other half going to student leadership, coaches training, the purchase of AED's, late activity buses, and other grant requests from school districts.

The League covers the operational costs of the Foundation resulting in over 98% of the funds being distributed directly to Minnesota Schools.

This program has worked well for over 20 years. We strongly urge the extension of this important program.

We thank you for your support.