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Re: House File 3401

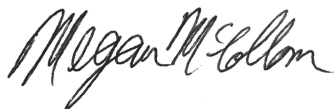
Dear Chair Representative Richardson and House Education Policy Committee Members:

The Minnesota Society of Health and Physical Educators (MNSHAPE), is writing in support of the House Education Policy Bill, [HF3401](#), in particular, delaying the review of the academic standards and benchmarks in physical education until the 2026-2027 school year (line 30.24).

Our organization was heavily involved with MDE in the development of the [2018 K-12 Academic Standards in Physical Education](#); as well as serving as part of the MDE Physical Education Standards Leadership Team in the design of the professional development plan to prepare teachers for standard implementation.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on student learning, the 2021 K-12 Education Omnibus Bill suspended any implementation of revised academic standards in physical education from the 2021-22 school year until June 1, 2023. Current legislation identifies that the physical education standard revision cycle is the 2022-23 school year. The proposed change in the standard revision cycle simply changes the revision timeline so we are not revising standards that have yet to be implemented.

Thank you for your consideration.



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