

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 1404 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.041, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 3. **Exemption.** A public school may seek an exemption to subdivision 2 by  
1.5 ~~submitting a request in writing to all 11 federally recognized Tribal Nations in Minnesota~~  
1.6 ~~and to the Tribal Nations Education Committee by September 1, 2023. The exemption is~~  
1.7 ~~denied if any of the 11 Tribal Nations or the Tribal Nations Education Committee oppose~~  
1.8 ~~the exemption by December 15, 2023~~ requesting a letter of consent from the Tribal Nation  
1.9 located nearest to the public school. A public school whose request for an exemption consent  
1.10 from a Tribal Nation is denied must comply with subdivision 2 by September 1, 2026.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.12 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; MASCOT REPLACEMENT ASSISTANCE.**

1.13 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sum indicated in this section is  
1.14 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education in the fiscal year  
1.15 designated.

1.16 Subd. 2. **Mascot replacement assistance.** (a) For assistance to public schools seeking  
1.17 to comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.041:

1.18 §                .....        ..... 2026

1.19 (b) The commissioner of education must establish a process for a public school to apply  
1.20 to the commissioner for reimbursement of costs incurred to meet the requirements of  
1.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.041, subdivision 2, including the costs of replacing a  
1.22 prohibited name, symbol, or image on uniforms, signs, paintings, equipment, gym floors,  
1.23 websites, and other school property, including supplies and other building surfaces. The  
1.24 application must be in the form and manner determined by the commissioner.

1.25 (c) For costs incurred after June 30, 2024, but before July 1, 2025, the commissioner  
1.26 may reimburse up to 100 percent of the public school's costs.

1.27 (d) For costs incurred after June 30, 2025, the costs must be included in a work plan and  
1.28 budget submitted by the public school to the commissioner and approved by the  
1.29 commissioner to be eligible for reimbursement. The commissioner may reimburse up to  
1.30 100 percent of the costs under this paragraph.

1.31 (e) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027."

2.1 Amend the title accordingly