

1.1 Senator moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS1404A-2)
1.2 to S.F. No. 1404 as follows:

1.3 Page 1, before line 3, insert:

1.4 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.041, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 2. **Prohibition on American Indian mascots.** (a) Starting September 1, 2026, a
1.6 public school may not have or adopt a name, symbol, or image that depicts or refers to an
1.7 American Indian Tribe, individual, custom, or tradition to be used as a mascot, nickname,
1.8 logo, letterhead, or team name of the school, district, or school within the district, unless
1.9 the school has obtained an exemption under subdivision 3.

1.10 (b) The prohibition in paragraph (a) does not apply to a public school located within the
1.11 reservation of a federally recognized Tribal Nation in Minnesota, where at least 95 percent
1.12 of students meet the state definition of American Indian student.

1.13 (c) A school district with a prohibited American Indian mascot according to paragraph
1.14 (a), that has not received an exemption according to subdivision 3, must report to the chairs
1.15 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over
1.16 kindergarten through grade 12 education policy and education finance by February 14,
1.17 2025, and again by February 1, 2026, on the district's progress to comply with this section;
1.18 and the district must submit copies of the reports to the Legislative Reference Library. The
1.19 reports must include the following:

1.20 (1) confirmation that the district has removed the American Indian mascot, nickname,
1.21 logo, letterhead, or team name from the district website;

1.22 (2) confirmation that the board of the district has approved a new mascot, nickname,
1.23 logo, letterhead, or team name;

1.24 (3) a summary of the district's progress on removing the American Indian mascot,
1.25 nickname, logo, letterhead, or team name from uniforms, equipment, signs, elements of
1.26 facilities, and other district items; and

1.27 (4) a summary of resources necessary to comply with the prohibition in paragraph (a)
1.28 and the district's plan to raise and allocate any necessary funds.

1.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for reports submitted after June 30,
1.30 2025."

1.31 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references