

**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: SB 140

Page 1, following line 2:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**"\* Section 1.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT. (a) The legislature finds that

(1) maintaining fairness in athletic opportunities for women is an important state interest;

(2) requiring the designation of separate sex-specific athletic teams or sports is necessary to maintain fairness in athletic opportunities for women;

(3) significant biological and physiological differences between males and females, including greater strength, speed, and endurance capabilities among males on average, provide a competitive advantage to male athletes in sports; and

(4) having separate sex-specific teams furthers efforts to promote sex equality and that discrimination against women and girls in sports is counter to that effort.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature to preserve an even playing field in school athletic programs, to maintain opportunities for female athletes to demonstrate their strength, skills, and athletic abilities, and to provide female athletes with opportunities to obtain recognition and accolades, college scholarships, and the numerous other long-term benefits that result from participating and competing in athletic endeavors."

Page 1, line 3:

Delete "**Section 1**"

Insert "**Sec. 2**"

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- 2 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.