AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2140, Page 46, Section 115.1510, Line 22, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"167.177. 1. Any school district in the state may adopt the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section if approved by vote of residents of the school district.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Public school", the same definition as in section 160.011;

(2) "Sex", an individual's biological sex based solely on an individual's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

3. No public school shall knowingly allow a student of the male sex who is enrolled in such public school to participate on a school-sponsored athletic team that is exclusively for students of the female sex.

4. Beginning July 1, 2023, the joint committee on education shall study student athletic events that are exclusively for males or exclusively for females and the impact of a policy that prohibits participation in those events by individuals who are of the opposite sex. Before January 1, 2024, the joint committee shall report its findings and recommendations, with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the general assembly."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.