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S 189

A bill to amend the Head Start Act to require parental consent for nonemergency intrusive physical examinations.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Education
Introduced: Jan 26, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 26, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

Party: Republican • State: OK • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 2, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R·LA		Feb 16, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2005)

Amends the Head Start Act to require Head Start agencies to obtain written parental consent before administration of any nonemergency intrusive physical examination of a child in connection with participation in a Head Start program.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 26, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 26, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S599)
- Jan 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.