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FIT Kids Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 17, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3257	Related bill	Sep 19, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Summary (as of Oct 17, 2007)

Fitness Integrated with Teaching Kids Act or the FIT Kids Act - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to require annual state and local educational agency report cards to include specified information on school health and physical education programs.

Includes the promotion of healthy, active lifestyles by students within ESEA grant programs that support school counseling, smaller learning communities, community learning centers, and parental involvement in their childrens' education.

Revises the professional development program for teachers and principals to include training for physical and health education teachers, and training on improving students' health habits and participation in physical activities.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to fund a study by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) that: (1) assesses the affect health and physical education have on students' ability to learn; and (2) makes recommendations for improving, and measuring improvements to, their health and physical education in schools.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 17, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 17, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12990-12991)
- Oct 17, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.