

HR 5022

Fitness for Life Act

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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Fitness for Life Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make competitive, renewable four-year grants to ten institutions of higher education (IHEs) for the expansion of their master's degree in physical education programs.

Requires IHEs to use the grant funds to: (1) teach students to incorporate technology and innovative teaching practices into physical education instruction and encourage children to be more physically active outside the classroom; (2) develop program curricula that link practice and theory; (3) partner with local educational agencies (LEAs) that serve schools where their students are to serve as full-time student teachers and most of their instruction is to occur; (4) extend their programs into the communities served by their partner LEAs; (5) actively promote their programs to prospective students; and (6) engage in such other activities the Secretary requires.

Directs the Secretary, in developing the grant program, to consult with an IHE that for the past five years has: (1) offered a master's degree in physical education program that emphasizes the incorporation of technology into physical education instruction; and (2) partnered with an LEA that serves schools in which its master's degree candidates serve as student teachers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 30, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.