

HR 6172

Protecting Student Athletes from Concussions Act of 2010

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (14 total)

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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 23, 2010
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Nov 16, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2010)

Protecting Student Athletes from Concussions Act of 2010 - Requires each state educational agency, in order to be eligible to receive funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in FY2013 or subsequent fiscal years, to issue regulations establishing the following minimum requirements for the prevention and treatment of concussions.

Requires each local educational agency in the state to develop and implement a standard plan for concussion safety and management that includes: (1) the education of students, parents, and school personnel about concussions; (2) supports for students recovering from a concussion; and (3) best practices designed to ensure the uniformity of safety standards, treatment, and management.

Requires each public elementary and secondary school to post on school grounds and make publicly available on the school website information on concussions, including information on risks, responses, symptoms, and effects.

Requires public school personnel who suspect that a student has sustained a concussion during a school-sponsored activity to: (1) remove the student from the activity and prohibit such student from participating in school athletic activities until the student submits a written release from a health care professional; and (2) report to the student's parent or guardian regarding such injury and the treatment provided.

Prohibits a student who has sustained a concussion in a school-sponsored athletic activity from resuming participation in school-sponsored athletic or academic activities until the school receives a written release from a health care professional that: (1) states that the student is capable of resuming participation; and (2) may require the student to follow a plan designed to aid such individual in recovering and resuming participation in a manner that is coordinated with periods of cognitive and physical rest, and that reintroduces cognitive and physical demands on a progressive basis, based on the student's symptoms.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1722)
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.