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FIT Kids Act

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Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 28, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Aug 4, 2009
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 4, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Oct 22, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 18, 2009
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 10, 2010
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 17, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1585	Identical bill	Apr 22, 2010: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2009)

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 Education to contract with the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) for a study that: (1) assesses the effect 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

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