

## S 576

### FIT Kids Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 15, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1678-1680) (Mar 15, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/576>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (14 total)

| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]             | D · OR        |      | Apr 5, 2011  |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]            | D · MN        |      | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]      | D · VT        |      | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]            | D · MT        |      | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]            | D · CO        |      | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]           | D · AK        |      | May 9, 2011  |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]         | D · OH        |      | May 9, 2011  |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY        |      | May 9, 2011  |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]   | D · NJ        |      | May 9, 2011  |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]         | D · MN        |      | May 11, 2011 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]          | D · WA        |      | May 25, 2011 |
| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]         | D · CA        |      | Jul 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]          | D · OR        |      | Sep 12, 2011 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]        | D · NH        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Mar 15, 2011 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 112 HR 1057 | Identical bill | <b>Apr 4, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. |

## Summary (as of Mar 15, 2011)

Fitness Integrated with Teaching Kids Act or 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

- **Mar 15, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1678)
- **Mar 15, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1678-1680)

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