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FIT Kids Act

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Policy Area: Education

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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

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1057	Identical bill	Apr 4, 2011: 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)
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