

HR 1706

Real Education for Healthy Youth Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Nov 16, 2015)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 16, 2015 |
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 16, 2015 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 27, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 5475 | Related bill | Sep 19, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 114 S 2765 | Related bill | Apr 7, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2015)

Real Education for Healthy Youth Act of 2015

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to award competitive grants for: (1) comprehensive sex education for adolescents; (2) comprehensive sex education provided by institutions of higher education; and (3) training faculty and staff to teach comprehensive sex education to elementary and secondary school students.

Grants cannot be used for health education programs that:

- deliberately withhold health-promoting or lifesaving information about sexuality-related topics, including HIV;
- are medically inaccurate or have been scientifically shown to be ineffective;
- promote gender stereotypes;
- are insensitive and unresponsive to the needs of survivors of sexual abuse or assault, sexually active youth, or lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning youth; or
- are inconsistent with the ethical imperatives of medicine and public health.

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to remove limitations on using AIDS prevention program funding for education or information that promotes sexual activity or intravenous substance abuse.

This bill amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow funding to be used for contraceptive distribution in schools.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.