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Healthy Relationships Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2015

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 923	Related bill	**Apr 14, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2015)

Healthy Relationships Act of 2015

This bill authorizes the Health Resources and Services Administration to award grants for qualified sexual risk avoidance education for youth and their parents.

The unambiguous message that postponing sexual activity is the optimal sexual health behavior for youth must be the primary emphasis and context for each topic covered by the education. The education must be age appropriate, medically accurate, and evidence based.

The education must address specified topics, including:

- the benefits associated with personal responsibility, success sequencing (sequential progression through: completing school, securing a job, and marrying before bearing children), goal setting, healthy decision making, and a focus on the future;
- the research-based advantage of reserving sexual activity for marriage;
- the skills needed to resist the pervasive, sex-saturated culture;
- the foundational components of healthy relationships; and
- how to avoid sexual coercion, dating violence, and risk behaviors, such as drugs, alcohol, and the misuse of social media.

Priority in awarding grants must be given to programs serving youth in middle school and high school that will promote parent-child communication regarding healthy sexual decision making.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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