

HRES 655

Expressing concern regarding the preventable loss of life associated with sports-related sudden death of student athletes in the United States, and emphasizing the importance of rigorous, evidence-based pre-participation physical examinations for student athletes.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 21, 2016

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 25, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 3, 2016
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2016
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 21, 2016)

Encourages local school districts, youth sports associations, and college and university athletic departments to regularly update their pre-participation physical examination policies in accordance with evidence-based best practices and with respect for parental considerations.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 21, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.