

## HR 5611

### Protecting Student Athletes From Concussions Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jan 15, 2020)

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## Sponsor

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## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jan 15, 2020
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6007	Related bill	Feb 27, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.
116 S 3347	Related bill	Feb 27, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Protecting Student Athletes From Concussions Act of 2020**

This bill conditions each state's receipt of federal funds, beginning in FY2021, on the state's enforcement of specified minimum requirements for the prevention and treatment of concussions in school-sponsored athletics and activities.

Each local educational agency must develop and implement a standard plan for concussion safety and management that includes (1) the education of students, parents, and school personnel about concussions; (2) specified supports for each student recovering from a concussion; and (3) best practices designed to ensure the uniformity of safety standards, treatment, and management.

Each public school must post on school grounds and publish on the school website specified information about concussions.

If any public school personnel suspects that a student has sustained a concussion during a school-sponsored activity, the student must be immediately removed from participation in that activity and prohibited from participating in any school-sponsored athletic activities until the student submits a written release from a health care professional. Furthermore, the school personnel must report all available information regarding the injury to a concussion management team that will confirm and report details of the injury to the student's parents.

The school's concussion management team shall consult with and make recommendations to relevant school personnel and the student to ensure that the student is receiving the appropriate academic supports.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 15, 2020:** Introduced in House
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