

S 3037

Empower Parents to Protect Their Kids Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Dec 14, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 28, 2022
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5035	Related bill	Sep 29, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
117 HR 8170	Related bill	Jun 22, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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This bill prohibits an elementary or secondary school from receiving federal funds unless the school complies with specified requirements related to parental consent and student gender identity.

Among other requirements, school employees may not withhold information from parents about a minor student's gender transition or gender identity. The Department of Justice or a parent or guardian may bring a civil action against a school for violations.

Actions Timeline

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