

## S 4892

### PROTECT Kids Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 20, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 20, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4892>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 20, 2022
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 20, 2022
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2022
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 28, 2022
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 28, 2022
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 28, 2022
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 20, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Parental Rights Over the Education and Care of Their Kids Act or the PROTECT Kids Act**

This bill requires elementary and middle schools, as a condition of receiving federal funds, to obtain parental consent under specified circumstances.

Specifically, an elementary school or a school consisting of only grades 5-8 must obtain parental consent before (1) changing a minor child's gender markers, pronouns, or preferred name on any school form; or (2) allowing a child to change the child's sex-based accommodations, including locker rooms or bathrooms.

### **Actions Timeline**

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