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Safeguarding Children’s Privacy in Schools Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 19, 2021)

Safeguarding Children's Privacy in Schools Act

This bill revises the standards for parental consent with respect to the online collection, use, and disclosure of the personal information of a child.

First, it revises the definition of verifiable parental consent to require websites and online services to obtain consent by a parent before collecting a child's personal information. Currently, websites and online services must make a reasonable effort to ensure that a parent authorizes the collection, use, and disclosure of such personal information before collecting it.

The bill also prohibits elementary and secondary school employees from acting as the agent of a child enrolled in such school for the purpose of providing verifiable parental consent.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
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