

## HR 5630

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

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 19, 2021)

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### 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

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- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.