

HR 8170

Empower Parents to Protect Their Kids Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jun 22, 2022
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Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Aug 16, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3037	Related bill	Oct 21, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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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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