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PROTECT Kids Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Feb 1, 2023

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. (Feb 1, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: SC • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 736	Identical bill	Oct 1, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 599.

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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