

HR 3462

Empower Parents to Protect Their Kids Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (May 18, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1709	Related bill	May 18, 2023: 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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