

HR 3583

Real Education and Access for Healthy Youth Act of 2023

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Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Feb 23, 2024
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 1, 2024
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 14, 2024

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1697	Related bill	May 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Real Education and Access for Healthy Youth Act of 2023

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish grants to support sex education and sexual health services for young people (ages 10 through 29) and repeals requirements that apply to certain federally funded sex education programs.

HHS must award grants, in coordination with the Department of Education, to (1) provide sex education to young people; and (2) train education professionals to effectively teach, and otherwise support, sex education. *Sex education* refers to high quality teaching and learning that

- follows, to the maximum extent practicable, specified educational standards;
- covers a variety of topics concerning sex and sexuality;
- explores values and beliefs about those topics; and
- helps young people gain skills to navigate relationships and manage sexual health.

Additionally, HHS must award grants to youth-serving organizations and health care entities that are eligible to receive covered outpatient drugs at reduced prices through the 340B drug discount program for providing sexual health services to marginalized youth.

Recipients of any of these grants must comply with certain nondiscrimination requirements. In addition, they may not use funds for sex education programs or sexual health services that provide incomplete or inaccurate medical information or fail to address specified issues.

The bill also eliminates prohibitions regarding the content of specified federally funded sexual health education and information programs and repeals the Abstinence Only Until Marriage program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.