

HR 736

PROTECT Kids Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Feb 1, 2023

Current Status: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 599.

Latest Action: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 599. (Oct 1, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 3, 2023
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2023
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 22, 2023
Rep. Santos, George [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Sep 17, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 1, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 200	Identical bill	Feb 1, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

- **Oct 1, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 118-706.
- **Oct 1, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 599.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 12.
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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