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Bill Number	Title	Purpose	Status
H.R. 597	Access to Complete Education Act Sponsor: Rep. Lynn Woolsey	Amends ESEA of 1965 to provide grants for core curriculum development, including physical education and health as integral parts of elementary and secondary education.	Pending in House Ed & Labor Committee 3 Cosponsors
H.R. 1585 S. 634	Fitness Integrated with Teaching Kids Act (FIT Kids Act) Sponsors: Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI) Sen. Tom Harkin (IA)	Amends the ESEA of 1965 to support quality physical education for school children through grade 12 and ensure that students are active before, during and after the school day.	Pending in House Ed & Labor Committee 131 Cosponsors: 109/House 22/Senate

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H.R. 2044	Stop Obesity in Schools Act of 2009 Sponsor: Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)	Requires the HHS Secretary to create a national strategy to reduce the childhood obesity rate by 10% by 2013; requires CDC to provide matching grants for local and state governments to develop programs with similar goals.	Pending in House Ed and Labor and House Energy and Commerce Committees
H.R. 2105	Personal Health Investment Today Act (PHIT) Sponsor: Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI)	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a medical deduction for qualified sports and fitness expenses.	Pending in House Ways & Means Committee 15 Cosponsors

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H.R. 2187	21 st Century Schools Act Sponsor: Rep. Ben Chandler (D-KY)	Would authorize grants to modernize, repair or renovate schools to make them more “green” and energy efficient. Grants may be used to buy PE and recreation equipment that meets current EPA standards; to upgrade and install playground equipment, track surfaces, basketball courts, swing sets, etc., made from green materials.	Bill passed the House (275-155) and was sent to the Senate. Pending in Senate HELP Committee. Cosponsors: House/25
H.R. 2274	Priorities in Education Spending Sponsor: Rep. Buck McKeon (R-CA)	Repeals numerous programs, including PEP Grants.	Pending in House Ed & Labor Committee Cosponsors: 21

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H.R. 2276 S. 1503	Improved Nutrition and Physical Activity Act (IMPACT) Sponsors: Rep. Mary Bono Mack (D-CA), Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)	Would provide grants to train health professionals, to plan and implement programs to promote physical activity and health living, including school-based activities, after-school programs, health curriculum and classes for parents/guardians.	Pending in the House Energy & Commerce Committee Cosponsors: 3 Pending in Senate HELP Committee
H.R. 3144	Healthy Communities Act of 2009 Sponsor: Rep. Kathleen Dahlkemper (D-PA)	Would create a grant program encouraging communities to develop programs to improve the nutrition and physical activity opportunities for community members.	Pending in House Energy & Commerce Committee Cosponsors: 11

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H.R. 3221	Student Aid Act Sponsor: Rep. George Miller	Among other provisions, this bill would provide grants for modernizing, renovating or repairing public school facilities (including early learning facilities) to ensure that public school facilities are safe, healthy, high-performing and technologically up to date.	Passed the House (253-171) and referred to the Senate. Pending in Senate HELP Committee Cosponsors: House: 41
HR 3851 S. 1810	Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans Act of 2009 Sponsors: Rep. Bart Gordon (D-TN), Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)	Calls for the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans to be updated every five years.	Pending before the House Energy & Commerce Committee and Senate HELP Committee Cosponsors: House: 8 Senate: 3
H.R. 3894	Community Based Overweight and Obesity Prevention Program Sponsor: Rep. Kathleen Dahlkemper (D-PA)	Would create a grant program encouraging communities to develop programs to improve the nutrition and physical activity opportunities for community members.	Pending in House Energy and Commerce Committee

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HR 3955	Surveillance, Tracking, Observation, and Prevention of Obesity Act of 2009 Sponsor: Rep. Chris Carney (D-PA)	Provides grants to 10 states for demonstration projects for the expansion of state registries on childhood immunizations to include BMI data.	Pending before the House Energy & Commerce Committee Cosponsors: 3
H.R. 4021	Safe Routes to High Schools Act Sponsor: Rep. Earl Blumenauer	Makes high schools eligible for Safe Routes to School funding.	Pending before the House Transportation Committee Cosponsors: 20
H.R. 4053	Healthy Kids Act Sponsor: Rep. Jim Moran (D-VA)	Creates an Office of Childhood Overweight and Obesity Prevention and Treatment within the Office of Public Health and Science of the Department of Health and Human Services to coordinate federal activities with regard to nutrition and PA.	Pending before the House Education and Labor Committee Cosponsors: 5

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H.R. 4557	Physical Education to Create a Healthier Nation Act Sponsor: Rep. Joe Baca (D-CA)	Requires all states to meet minutes requirements for PE of 150 for ES and 225 for MS and HS.	Pending before the House Education and Labor Committee Cosponsors: 5
H.R. 5022	Fitness for Life Act Sponsor: Rep. Bruce Braley (D-IA)	Grant program to expand master's program in physical education emphasizing technology use and immersion practices.	Pending before the House Education and Labor Committee Cosponsor: 1
H.R. 5090	New Schools Act Sponsor: Rep. Jared Polis (D-CO)	Amends local wellness policies by including physical education in required goals.	Pending before the House Education and Labor Committee Cosponsors:10
H.R. 5113	Healthy Habits School Challenge Program Sponsor: Rep. Kathleen Kahlkemper (D-PA)	Establishes Healthy Habits School Challenge Program to recognize schools that provide excellent nutrition and physical education	Pending before the House Education and Labor Committee Cosponsors: 3

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H.R. 5209	Healthy CHOICES Act Sponsor: Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI)	Establishes PE as core subject in ESEA; reauthorizes and funds PEP; includes complete FIT Kids Act;	Pending before the House Education and Labor Committee Cosponsors: 3
H.R. 5504	Child Nutrition Act Sponsor: Rep. George Miller (D-CA)	Strengthens local wellness policies by including physical education in policy goals, requiring implementation and evaluation.	Pending before the House Education and Labor and House Agriculture Committees
H.R. 6172	Protecting Student Athletes from Concussion Act of 2010 Sponsor: Rep. Tim Bishop (D-NY)	Promotes safety requirements at the State level for the prevention and treatment of concussions caused by participation in youth sports.	Pending before the House Education and Labor Committee Cosponsors: 12
H. Res. 6	Coaches Appreciation Week Sponsor: Rep. Mike McIntyre (D-NC)	Establishes Sept. 13-19 as National Coaches Appreciation Week	Passed House 9.14.09 (388-0)

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H. Res. 114 S. Res. 55	National Girls and Women in Sports Day Sponsors: Rep. Albio Sires (D-NJ), Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Supports the goals and ideals of the National Girls and Women in Sports Coalition.	Passed House 2.10.09 (398-0) Cosponsors: 52 Pending in Senate Judiciary Committee Cosponsors: 2
H. Res. 193	National Facial Protection Month Sponsor: Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)	Designates April as National Facial Protection Month to raise awareness of the importance of using proper facial protection during sporting activities.	Pending in House Energy & Commerce Committee Cosponsors: 11
H. Res. 996 S. Res. 412	Childhood Obesity Awareness Month Sponsor: Rep. Marcia Fudge (D-OH); Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)	Designates September as National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month.	Pending in House Energy & Commerce Committee Cosponsors: House: 54
H. Res. 1373 S. Res. 515	National PE and Sport Week Resolution Sponsors: Rep. Jason Altmire (D-PA) and Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	To designate May 1-7 as National Physical Education and Sport Week	Pending in House Ed & Labor Committee Passed Senate 5/7/2010

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H.Res. 1093	National Whole Child Month Sponsor: Rep. James Moran (D-VA)	Expressing support for designation of March as “National Whole Child Month”	Referred to House Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education Cosponsors: House: 1
S. 471	High School Sports Information Collection Act of 2009 Sponsor: Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	Would require statistics to be collected annually regarding race, gender and ethnicity of high school students who participate in school-based athletics programs.	Pending in Senate HELP Committee Cosponsors: 9

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S. 1060	Obesity Prevention, Treatment and Research Act of 2009 Sponsor: Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)	Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of the HHS to create a Council on Overweight-Obesity Prevention. The purpose would be to identify, develop, and coordinate strategies to reduce the rate of obesity in the United States. This Act would also establish a grant program through the Secretary and the Director of the CDC that would fund programs targeted at reducing obesity.	Pending in Senate HELP Committee

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S. 1275	National Foundation on Physical Fitness and Sports Establishment Act Sponsor: Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)	Would establish the National Foundation which would compile a list and track programs that are designed to encourage physical activity. These programs would use a combination of private and governmental efforts.	Pending in Senate HELP Committee
S. 1708	Student Attendance Success Act of 2009 Sponsor: Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Establishes a National Resource Center on Positive Youth Development and School Success. One its functions would be to conduct and publish research on the relationship between the whole child approach to youth development and school success.	Pending in Senate HELP Committee Cosponsors: 1

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S. Res. 100	Urban Youth Sport Initiative Sponsor: Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)	Establishes an Urban Youth Sport Initiative in partnership with the U.S. Olympic Committee	Pending in Senate Commerce Committee
S. Res. 133 H. Res. 503 Sponsors: Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) Rep. Jason Altmire (PA-4)	National PE & Sport Week	Recognizes NPE&SW	Passed House and Senate by voice vote. Cosponsors: House: 6 Senate: 2
S. 3126	Healthy Local Policies for Schools Act Sponsor: Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Includes Physical Education within wellness policy goals	Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Cosponsors: None
S. 3242	Teachers and Principals Improvement Act Sponsor: Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)	Allots grants to states for subgrants to LEASs to improve teacher and principal quality through professional development and evaluation	Referred to the HELP Committee Cosponsors: Senate: 2

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S. 3298	Healthy Kids from Day One Act Sponsor: Sen. Mark Udall (D-CO)	Establishes a pilot program to reduce the increasing prevalence of overweight/obesity among 0-5 year-olds in child care settings	Referred to HELP Committee Cosponsors: Senate: 1
S. Res. 515	National PE & Sport Week Resolution Sponsor: Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	A resolution designating the week beginning May 2, 2010 as "National Physical Education and Sport Week"	Agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. Cosponsors: Senate: 1
S. Res. 478	National Whole Child Month Sponsor: Sen. Kay Hagan (D-NC)	Expressing support for designation of March as "National Whole Child Month"	Referred to House Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education Cosponsors: None

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