

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 10178

To amend the General Education Provisions Act to require certain local educational agencies to notify parents before distributing or disseminating information about abortion or abortion-related services to students, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 27, 2026

Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, and Mrs. HARSHBARGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “School Health and In-
5 structional Environment Limits and Disclosure Act” or
6 the “SHIELD Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTIONS ON DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION**
2 **ABOUT ABORTION AT SCHOOLS.**

3 Section 445(c) of the General Education Provisions
4 Act (20 U.S.C. 1232h(c)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2)(C), by adding at the end
6 the following:

7 “(iv) Activities involving the distribu-
8 tion or dissemination of information about
9 abortion or abortion-related services to stu-
10 dents.”;

11 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as
12 paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively;

13 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(5) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS
16 DISTRIBUTING ABORTION-RELATED INFORMATION.—

17 A local educational agency that receives funds under
18 any applicable program may not allow any organiza-
19 tion that provides abortions (or a subsidiary of such
20 an organization), including an abortion service pro-
21 vider, to distribute or disseminate information about
22 abortion or abortion-related services to students on
23 school grounds or a virtual platform of the local edu-
24 cational agency (including sharing or reposting such
25 information on behalf of such outside organization
26 on social media).”; and

1 (4) in paragraph (7), as so redesignated, by
2 adding at the end the following:

3 “(H) ABORTION-RELATED SERVICE.—The
4 term ‘abortion-related service’ means any med-
5 ical, surgical, or support care directly related to
6 terminating the pregnancy of a woman.”.

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