

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9723

AN ACT

To establish the President's Council on Sports, Fitness, and
Nutrition, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Fit Future Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL ON SPORTS, FITNESS, AND**
4 **NUTRITION.**

5 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established the
6 President’s Council on Sports, Fitness, and Nutrition (re-
7 ferred to in this section as the “Council”).

8 (b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—

9 (1) **APPOINTMENTS.**—The Council shall consist
10 of not more than 30 members appointed by the
11 President.

12 (2) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The members of the Coun-
13 cil may include representatives of relevant stake-
14 holders.

15 (3) **TERMS.**—A member of the Council—
16 (A) shall serve for a term of 2 years;
17 (B) shall be eligible for reappointment; and
18 (C) may continue to serve after the expira-
19 tion of the term described in subparagraph (A)
20 until the appointment of a successor.

21 (4) **CHAIR; VICE CHAIR.**—The President may
22 designate one or more of the members of the Council
23 to serve as the Chair or Vice Chair of the Council.

24 (c) **FUNCTIONS OF COUNCIL.**—

25 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Council shall—

1 (A) advise the President and Secretary of
2 Health and Human Services concerning
3 progress made in carrying out the provisions of
4 this section; and

5 (B) recommend to the President and Sec-
6 retary of Health and Human Services actions to
7 accelerate such progress.

8 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—In carrying out this
9 section, the Council shall recommend—

10 (A) strategies for implementing the Presi-
11 dential Fitness Test, with any appropriate im-
12 provements, as the main assessment tool for a
13 Presidential Fitness Award;

14 (B) strategies for the development and
15 promotion of adaptive physical fitness measures
16 and programs to help students develop lifelong
17 physically active habits;

18 (C) strategies for the promotion of Presi-
19 dential challenges and school-based programs
20 that reward excellence in physical education;

21 (D) bold and innovative fitness goals for
22 American youth with the aim of fostering a new
23 generation of healthy, active citizens;

1 (E) campaigns and events that elevate
2 American sports, military readiness, and health
3 traditions;

4 (F) actions and opportunities at the global,
5 national, State, and local levels that expand
6 participation in sports and engagement in phys-
7 ical fitness and that emphasize the importance
8 of an active lifestyle and good nutrition, includ-
9 ing partnerships with professional athletes,
10 sports organizations, players associations, influ-
11 ential figures, nonprofit organizations, and com-
12 munity groups to inspire all Americans;

13 (G) strategies to address the rising costs
14 associated with youth sports by expanding ac-
15 cess to nonprofit recreational and athletic op-
16 portunities;

17 (H) opportunities to increase participation
18 in sports and physical activities with the goal of
19 increasing availability of and access to rec-
20 reational sports and other physical activities, in-
21 cluding for youth with barriers to access, in-
22 cluding youth with disabilities;

23 (I) strategies to encourage participation in
24 a wide range of sports and physical activities
25 that support an active lifestyle to minimize

1 burnout, injuries, and early specialization in a
2 particular sport or activity; and

3 (J) strategies to address the growing na-
4 tional security threat posed by the increasing
5 rates of childhood obesity, chronic diseases, and
6 sedentary lifestyles, which threaten the future
7 readiness of the United States workforce and
8 military.

9 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

10 (1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—The President
11 shall designate an Executive Director of the Council
12 who shall—

13 (A) manage day-to-day operations;

14 (B) serve as a liaison to the President and
15 the Secretary of Health and Human Services on
16 matters and activities pertaining to the Council;
17 and

18 (C) oversee engagement with executive de-
19 partments and agencies, athletic institutions,
20 and community partners.

21 (2) INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY DE-
22 PARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.—Each executive de-
23 partment and agency shall, to the extent permitted
24 by law and subject to the availability of funds, fur-

1 nish such information and assistance to the Council
2 as the Council may request.

3 (3) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Council
4 shall serve without compensation but may receive
5 travel reimbursement, including per diem in lieu of
6 subsistence, in accordance with applicable provisions
7 under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United
8 States Code, subject to the availability of funds.

9 (4) FUNDING; ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECH-
10 NICAL SUPPORT.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
12 Health and Human Services shall provide such
13 funding and administrative and technical sup-
14 port as the Council may require, subject to ap-
15 propriations Acts.

16 (B) ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—The Council
17 may receive funds from the National Founda-
18 tion on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition in ac-
19 cordance with the National Foundation on Fit-
20 ness, Sports, and Nutrition Establishment Act
21 (Public Law 111–332).

22 (5) SUBCOMMITTEES.—The Council may, with
23 the approval of the President, establish subcommit-
24 tees as appropriate to aid in the work of the Council.

1 (6) SEAL.—The Council shall modify the seal of
2 the “President’s Council on Physical Fitness and
3 Sports” to reflect the name of the Council as estab-
4 lished by subsection (a).

5 (7) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—To
6 the extent that chapter 10 of title 5, United States
7 Code (known as the “Federal Advisory Committee
8 Act”), may apply to the administration of this sec-
9 tion, any functions of the President under such
10 chapter, except that of reporting to the Congress,
11 shall be performed by the Secretary of Health and
12 Human Services in accordance with the guidelines
13 and procedures issued by the Administrator of Gen-
14 eral Services.

15 (e) TERMINATION.—The Council shall terminate on
16 a date designated by the President.

 Passed the House of Representatives September 16,
2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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