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S. 471

To amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 to require the Statistics Commissioner to collect information from coeducational secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BINGAMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “High School Sports
5 Information Collection Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATISTICS ON EQUALITY IN ATHLETIC PROGRAMS.**

2 Section 153 of the Education Sciences Reform Act
3 of 2002 (20 U.S.C. 9543) is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 “(c) EQUALITY IN ATHLETIC PROGRAMS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Statistics Commis-
7 sioner shall collect, annually, for the immediately
8 preceding academic year, from each coeducational
9 secondary school that receives Federal financial as-
10 sistance that has an athletic program, the following
11 information:

12 “(A) The number of male and female stu-
13 dents that attended the school and for each stu-
14 dent an identification of such student’s—

15 “(i) race; and

16 “(ii) ethnicity.

17 “(B) A listing of the teams that competed
18 in athletic competition and for each such team
19 the following data:

20 “(i) The season in which the team
21 competed.

22 “(ii) The total number of participants
23 as of the day of the first scheduled contest
24 for the team, and for each participant an
25 identification of such participant’s—

26 “(I) gender;

1 “(II) race; and

2 “(III) ethnicity.

3 “(iii) The total expenditures for the
4 team, including the following data:

5 “(I) The travel expenditures.

6 “(II) The equipment expendi-
7 tures (including any equipment re-
8 placement schedule).

9 “(III) The uniform expenditures
10 (including any uniform replacement
11 schedule).

12 “(IV) The expenditures for facili-
13 ties, including medical facilities, locker
14 rooms, fields, and gymnasiums.

15 “(V) The total number of train-
16 ers and medical personnel, and for
17 each trainer or medical personnel an
18 identification of such person’s—

19 “(aa) gender;

20 “(bb) employment status
21 (including whether such person is
22 employed full-time or part-time,
23 and whether such person is a
24 head or assistant trainer or med-
25 ical services provider) and duties

1 other than providing training or
2 medical services; and

3 “(cc) qualifications, includ-
4 ing whether the person is a pro-
5 fessional or student.

6 “(VI) The expenditures for pub-
7 licity for competitions.

8 “(iv) The total number of coaches,
9 and for each coach an identification of
10 such coach’s—

11 “(I) gender;

12 “(II) employment status (includ-
13 ing whether such coach is employed
14 full-time or part-time, and whether
15 such coach is a head or assistant
16 coach) and duties other than coach-
17 ing; and

18 “(III) qualifications, including
19 whether the person is a professional
20 or student.

21 “(v) The total number of competitions
22 scheduled, and for each scheduled competi-
23 tion an indication of what day of the week
24 and time the competition was scheduled.

1 “(vi) Whether such team participated
 2 in postseason competition, and the success
 3 of such team in any postseason competi-
 4 tion.

5 “(vii) The total number of practices
 6 scheduled, and for each scheduled practice
 7 an indication of what day of the week and
 8 time the practice was scheduled.

9 “(2) DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO STU-
 10 DENTS AND PUBLIC.—A coeducational secondary
 11 school described in paragraph (1) shall—

12 “(A) make available to students and poten-
 13 tial students, upon request, and to the public,
 14 the information contained in reports by the
 15 school under this subsection by October 15 of
 16 each school year; and

17 “(B) ensure that all students at the school
 18 are informed of their right to request such in-
 19 formation.

20 “(3) SUBMISSION; INFORMATION AVAIL-
 21 ABILITY.—On an annual basis, each coeducational
 22 secondary school described in paragraph (1) shall
 23 provide the information contained in each report by
 24 the school under this subsection to the Statistics
 25 Commissioner not later than 15 days after the date

1 that the school makes such information available
2 under paragraph (2).

3 “(4) DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER FOR EDU-
4 CATION STATISTICS.—The Statistics Commissioner
5 shall—

6 “(A) ensure that reports under this sub-
7 section are posted on the Department of Edu-
8 cation’s website within a reasonable period of
9 time; and

10 “(B) not later than 180 days after the
11 date of enactment of the High School Sports
12 Information Collection Act of 2009—

13 “(i) notify all secondary schools in all
14 States regarding the availability of infor-
15 mation under paragraph (2); and

16 “(ii) issue guidance to all schools on
17 how to collect and report the information
18 required under this subsection.”.

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