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H. R. 8751

To direct the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to submit a report to Congress on the feasibility of reporting data relating to injuries in high school sports to improve the safety of student athletes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 26, 2022

Mr. VEASEY (for himself and Mr. EMMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 Injury Reporting”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON FEASIBILITY OF REPORTING DATA ON**
2 **INJURIES IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS TO IM-**
3 **PROVE SAFETY OF STUDENT ATHLETES.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
6 Human Services, acting through the Director of the Cen-
7 ters for Disease Control and Prevention, shall submit to
8 the appropriate congressional committees a report on high
9 school sports injury reporting.

10 (b) CONTENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
11 shall include the following:

12 (1) A survey to examine how injuries in high
13 school sports are reported in the United States, in-
14 cluding—

15 (A) the kind of data that is available;

16 (B) the tools used to report such data; and

17 (C) the effect of such reporting on the out-
18 comes relating to such injuries.

19 (2) An in-depth evaluation of a State that re-
20 quires reporting data relating to such injuries, in-
21 cluding—

22 (A) the tools that high schools in that
23 State use to conduct such reporting;

24 (B) the ability of such schools to collect
25 such data; and

1 (C) the effect of such reporting on the re-
2 covery of student athletes from such injuries.

3 (3) An analysis of how such reporting affects
4 the number of such injuries and the treatment relat-
5 ing to such injuries.

6 (4) A description of recommendations on how
7 such data reporting helps inform sports safety stat-
8 utes, policies, and practices in the State.

9 (5) What Federal statutes, policies, tools, and
10 practices could be employed to support high schools
11 nationwide in employing robust high school sports
12 injury reporting requirements and systems to im-
13 proves student athlete safety.

14 (6) Any other matters the Secretary considers
15 appropriate.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
18 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
19 mittees” means—

20 (A) the Committees on Appropriations,
21 Education and Labor, and Energy and Com-
22 merce of the House of Representatives; and

23 (B) the Committees on Appropriations and
24 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the
25 Senate.

1 (2) HIGH SCHOOL.—The term “high school”
2 has the meaning given such term in section 8101 of
3 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

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