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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BACON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SELF, Mr. BOST, and Mr. MOORE of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

A BILL

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Make America’s Youth
5 Healthy Again Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON SPORTS, FITNESS, AND**
2 **NUTRITION.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the
4 President's Council on Sports, Fitness, and Nutrition (re-
5 ferred to in this section as the "Council").

6 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

7 (1) APPOINTMENTS.—The Council shall consist
8 of up to 30 members to be appointed by the Presi-
9 dent.

10 (2) TERMS.—A member of the Council—

11 (A) shall serve for a term of 2 years;

12 (B) shall be eligible for reappointment; and

13 (C) may continue to serve after the expira-
14 tion of their term until the appointment of a
15 successor.

16 (3) CHAIR; VICE CHAIR.—The President may
17 designate one or more of the members of the Council
18 to serve as the Chair or Vice Chair of the Council.

19 (c) FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall—

21 (A) advise the President concerning
22 progress made in carrying out the provisions of
23 this section; and

24 (B) recommend to the President actions to
25 accelerate such progress.

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

3 (A) strategies for reestablishing the Presi-
4 dential Fitness Test, with any appropriate im-
5 provements, as the main assessment tool for a
6 Presidential Fitness Award;

7 (B) strategies for the development and
8 promotion of Presidential challenges and school-
9 based programs that reward excellence in phys-
10 ical education;

11 (C) actions to expand opportunities at the
12 global, national, State, and local levels for par-
13 ticipation in sports and engagement in physical
14 fitness;

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

18 (E) campaigns and events that elevate
19 American sports, military readiness, and health
20 traditions;

21 (F) opportunities at the global, national,
22 State, and local levels that expand participation
23 in sports and emphasize the importance of an
24 active lifestyle and good nutrition, including
25 partnerships with professional athletes, sports

1 organizations, player's associations, influential
2 figures, nonprofit organizations, and community
3 groups to inspire all Americans, among other
4 initiatives; and

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

11 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

12 (1) INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY DE-
13 PARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.—Each executive de-
14 partment and agency shall, to the extent permitted
15 by law and subject to the availability of funds, fur-
16 nish such information and assistance to the Council
17 as the Council may request.

18 (2) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Council
19 shall serve without compensation but may receive
20 travel reimbursement, including per diem in lieu of
21 subsistence, in accordance with applicable provisions
22 under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United
23 States Code, subject to the availability of funds.

24 (3) FUNDING; ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECH-
25 NICAL SUPPORT.—The Secretary of Health and

1 Human Services shall provide such funding and ad-
2 ministrative and technical support as the Council
3 may require, subject to appropriations Acts.

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

7 (5) SEAL.—The Council shall modify the seal of
8 the “President’s Council on Physical Fitness and
9 Sports” to reflect the name of the Council as estab-
10 lished by subsection (a).

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

21 (e) TERMINATION.—The Council shall terminate 2
22 years after the date of enactment of this Act, unless ex-
23 tended by the President.

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