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S. 3412

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 10, 2025

Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. BOOZMAN) introduced the
following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Presidential Fitness
5 Test Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL ON SPORTS, FITNESS, AND**
7 **NUTRITION.**

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

1 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

2 (1) APPOINTMENTS.—The Council shall consist
3 of up to 30 members to be appointed by the Presi-
4 dent.

5 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the Coun-
6 cil may include representatives of relevant stake-
7 holders.

8 (3) TERMS.—A member of the Council—

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

10 (B) shall be eligible for reappointment; and

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

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

17 (c) FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall—

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

22 (B) recommend to the President actions to
23 accelerate such progress.

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (F) opportunities at the global, national,
20 State, and local levels that expand participation
21 in sports and emphasize the importance of an
22 active lifestyle and good nutrition, including
23 partnerships with professional athletes, sports
24 organizations, player's associations, influential
25 figures, nonprofit organizations, and community

1 groups to inspire all Americans, among other
2 initiatives; and

3 (G) 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 on
15 matters and activities pertaining to the Council;
16 and

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

20 (2) INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY DE-
21 PARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.—Each executive de-
22 partment and agency shall, to the extent permitted
23 by law and subject to the availability of funds, fur-
24 nish such information and assistance to the Council
25 as the Council may request.

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

7 (4) FUNDING; ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECH-
8 NICAL SUPPORT.—The Secretary of Health and
9 Human Services shall provide such funding and ad-
10 ministrative and technical support as the Council
11 may require, subject to appropriations Acts.

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

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

19 (7) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—To
20 the extent that chapter 10 of title 5, United States
21 Code (known as the “Federal Advisory Committee
22 Act”), may apply to the administration of this sec-
23 tion, any functions of the President under such
24 chapter, except that of reporting to the Congress,
25 shall be performed by the Secretary of Health and

1 Human Services in accordance with the guidelines
2 and procedures issued by the Administrator of Gen-
3 eral Services.

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

7 (f) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts appro-
8 priated after the date of enactment of this Act to carry
9 out the Presidential Youth Fitness Program may be used
10 to establish the Presidential Fitness Test in schools in the
11 United States.

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