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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. VAN DREW (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. McCORMICK, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. McDOWELL, Mr. RULLI, Mr. BACON, and Mrs. FEDORCHAK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

A BILL

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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”.

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) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The members of the Coun-
11 cil may include representatives of relevant stake-
12 holders.

13 (3) **TERMS.**—A member of the Council—

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

15 (B) shall be eligible for reappointment; and

16 (C) may continue to serve after the expira-
17 tion of their term until the appointment of a
18 successor.

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

22 (c) **FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL.**—

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

24 (A) advise the President concerning
25 progress made in carrying out the provisions of
26 this section; and

1 (B) recommend to the President actions to
2 accelerate such progress.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (F) opportunities at the global, national,
24 State, and local levels that expand participation
25 in sports and emphasize the importance of an

1 active lifestyle and good nutrition, including
2 partnerships with professional athletes, sports
3 organizations, player’s associations, influential
4 figures, nonprofit organizations, and community
5 groups to inspire all Americans, among other
6 initiatives; and

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

13 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

14 (1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—The President
15 shall designate an Executive Director of the Council
16 who shall—

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

18 (B) serve as a liaison to the President on
19 matters and activities pertaining to the Council;
20 and

21 (C) oversee engagement with executive de-
22 partments and agencies, athletic institutions,
23 and community partners.

24 (2) INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY DE-
25 PARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.—Each executive de-

1 partment and agency shall, to the extent permitted
2 by law and subject to the availability of funds, fur-
3 nish such information and assistance to the Council
4 as the Council may request.

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

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

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

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

23 (7) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—To
24 the extent that chapter 10 of title 5, United States
25 Code (known as the “Federal Advisory Committee

1 Act’), may apply to the administration of this sec-
2 tion, any functions of the President under such
3 chapter, except that of reporting to the Congress,
4 shall be performed by the Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services in accordance with the guidelines
6 and procedures issued by the Administrator of Gen-
7 eral Services.

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

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

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