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# S. 3412

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

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## 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

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## 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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