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To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to collect information from coeducational secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 2011

Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. BINGAMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 Data
5 Transparency Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF STATISTICS ON EQUALITY IN ATH-**
 2 **LETIC PROGRAMS.**

3 Subpart 2 of part E of title IX of the Elementary
 4 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7901
 5 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 9537. DISCLOSURE OF STATISTICS ON EQUALITY IN**
 7 **ATHLETIC PROGRAMS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall collect, an-
 9 nually, for the immediately preceding academic year, from
 10 each coeducational secondary school that receives Federal
 11 financial assistance that has an interscholastic athletic
 12 program, the following information:

13 “(1) The total number of male and female stu-
 14 dents that attended the school, fully disaggregated
 15 and cross-tabulated by gender and race or ethnicity.

16 “(2) A listing of the teams that competed in
 17 athletic competition and for each such team the fol-
 18 lowing data:

19 “(A) The season in which the team com-
 20 peted.

21 “(B) The total number of male and female
 22 participants as of the day of the first scheduled
 23 contest for the team, fully disaggregated and
 24 cross-tabulated by gender and race or ethnicity.

25 “(C) The total expenditures for the team,
 26 including the following data:

1 “(i) The travel expenditures.

2 “(ii) The equipment expenditures (in-
3 cluding any equipment replacement sched-
4 ule).

5 “(iii) The uniform expenditures (in-
6 cluding any uniform replacement sched-
7 ule).

8 “(iv) The expenditures for facilities,
9 including medical facilities, locker rooms,
10 fields, and gymnasiums.

11 “(v) The total number of trainers and
12 medical personnel, and for each trainer or
13 medical personnel an identification of such
14 person’s—

15 “(I) gender; and

16 “(II) employment status (includ-
17 ing whether such person is assigned to
18 the team full-time or part-time, and
19 whether such person is a head or as-
20 sistant trainer or medical services pro-
21 vider) and duties other than providing
22 training or medical services.

23 “(vi) The expenditures for publicity
24 for competitions.

1 “(D) The total number of coaches, and for
2 each coach an identification of such coach’s—

3 “(i) gender; and

4 “(ii) employment status (including
5 whether such coach is assigned to the team
6 full-time or part-time, and whether such
7 coach is a head or assistant coach) and du-
8 ties other than coaching.

9 “(E) The total number of competitive
10 events (in regular and nontraditional seasons)
11 scheduled, and for each an indication of what
12 day of the week and time the competitive event
13 was scheduled.

14 “(F) Whether such team participated in
15 postseason competition, and the success of such
16 team in any postseason competition.

17 “(b) DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO STUDENTS
18 AND PUBLIC.—A coeducational secondary school de-
19 scribed in subsection (a) shall—

20 “(1) make available to students and potential
21 students, upon request, and to the public, the infor-
22 mation contained in reports by the school under this
23 section by October 15 for the previous school year;
24 and

1 “(2) ensure that all students at the school are
2 informed of their right to request such information.

3 “(c) SUBMISSION; INFORMATION AVAILABILITY.—On
4 an annual basis, each coeducational secondary school de-
5 scribed in subsection (a) shall provide the information con-
6 tained in each report by the school under this section to
7 the Secretary not later than 15 days after the date that
8 the school makes such information available under sub-
9 section (b).

10 “(d) DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.—The Secretary
11 shall—

12 “(1) ensure that reports under this section are
13 posted on the Department of Education’s Web site
14 within a reasonable period of time; and

15 “(2) not later than 180 days after the date of
16 enactment of the High School Data Transparency
17 Act of 2011—

18 “(A) notify all secondary schools in all
19 States regarding the availability of information
20 under subsection (b); and

21 “(B) issue guidance to all schools on how
22 to collect and report the information required
23 under this section.”.

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