

**CLAIM: *The bicameral education bill funds Planned Parenthood.*** Section 8035 of the *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) provides funds for school-based health centers. According to this provision, these funds are distributed in accordance with the *Public Health Service Act*. Under the *Public Health Service Act*, Planned Parenthood has been designated as an eligible recipient of government funds. The Education and the Workforce Committee could not confirm that Planned Parenthood would be ineligible for ESSA funds.

**FACT: *The Every Student Succeeds Act prohibits federal funding of abortion and does NOT fund Planned Parenthood.***

Section 8035 of the *Every Student Succeeds Act* prohibits any funds under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (ESEA) from being used to provide abortion services. Here's how:

- The *Every Student Succeeds Act* includes a reference to a specific section in the *Public Health Service Act* that only allows funding to school-based health clinics that do not perform abortion activities.
  - **Public Health Service Act provision:** (3) SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER.—The term “school-based health center” means a health clinic that— (C) does not perform abortion services.
- By linking to this provision in the *Public Health Services Act*, Section 8035 ensures that no funding under ESEA can be used to fund abortions.
  - **ESSA Section 8035 provision:** “[F]unds used for activities under this Act shall be carried out in accordance with the provision of section 399z–1(a)(3)(C) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280h–5(a)(3)(C)).”.

**FACT: *The Every Student Succeeds Act does not fund school-based health centers.***

- School-based health centers are authorized under the *Public Health Service Act* and fall under the jurisdiction of the Energy and Commerce Committee. School-based health centers do not receive funding under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*.

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