Congressional Budget Office
Cost Estimate

December 19, 2025

H.R. 5021, American Decade of Sports Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on December 3, 2025

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2026	2026-2030	2026-2035
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	1	5	not estimated

Increases *net direct spending* in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2036?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
Increases *on-budget deficits* in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2036?	No	**Mandate Effects**	
		Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 5021 would require the Department of State to submit to the Congress a five-year strategy on sports diplomacy within 120 days of enactment. A second strategy would be required five years later. The bill would require the department to provide information on the implementation of the strategies every 180 days and to provide an implementation report annually.

The bill also would require the department to increase staffing at its sports diplomacy division in the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs by three full-time employees. That office would be responsible for implementing the five-year strategies.

On the basis of information about the salaries and benefits for Department of State employees and the costs of similar reports, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5021 would cost $1 million annually and total $5 million over the 2026-2030 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is David Rafferty. The estimate was reviewed by Christina Hawley Anthony, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

Phillip L. Swagel
Director, Congressional Budget Office