

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4909

To reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2018

Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. DEUTCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

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 “Student, Teachers, and
5 Officers Preventing School Violence Act of 2018” or the
6 “STOP School Violence Act of 2018”.

7 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL SECURITY.**

8 Part AA of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
9 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10551 et seq.) is
10 amended—

1 (1) in section 2701 (34 U.S.C. 10551)—

2 (A) in subsection (a)—

3 (i) by striking “Director of the Office
4 of Community Oriented Policing Services”
5 and inserting “Director of the Bureau of
6 Justice Assistance”; and

7 (ii) by striking “including the place-
8 ment and use of metal detectors and other
9 deterrent measures” and inserting
10 “through evidence-based training and tech-
11 nical assistance to prevent violence”;

12 (B) in subsection (b)—

13 (i) by striking paragraphs (1), (2),
14 and (3) and inserting the following:

15 “(1) Training to prevent student violence
16 against others and self, including training for local
17 law enforcement officers, school personnel, and stu-
18 dents.

19 “(2) The development and operation of anony-
20 mous reporting systems for threats of school vio-
21 lence, including mobile telephone applications, hot-
22 lines, and internet websites.”;

23 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (4),
24 (5), and (6) as paragraphs (3), (4), and
25 (5), respectively;

1 (iii) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated—
2

3 (I) by striking “crisis” and inserting “school threat assessment
4 and”; and
5

6 (II) by inserting “and school personnel,” after “law enforcement agencies”; and
7
8

9 (iv) by inserting after paragraph (5),
10 as so redesignated, the following:

11 “(6) Subgrants to State or local law enforcement agencies, schools, school districts, nonprofit organizations, or Indian tribal organizations to implement grants awarded under this section.”;
12
13
14

15 (C) in subsection (c)—

16 (i) by striking “and has” and inserting “has”; and
17

18 (ii) by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, and will use evidence-based strategies and programs, such as those identified by the Comprehensive School Safety Initiative of the Department of Justice”; and
19
20
21
22
23

24 (D) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “50 percent” and inserting “75 percent”;
25

1 (2) in section 2702 (34 U.S.C. 10552)—

2 (A) in subsection (a)(2), in the matter pre-
3 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “child
4 psychologists” and inserting “mental health
5 professionals”; and

6 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “this
7 part” and inserting “the STOP School Violence
8 Act of 2018”;

9 (3) in section 2704(1) (34 U.S.C. 10554(1)), by
10 striking “a public” and inserting “an”; and

11 (4) in section 2705—

12 (A) by striking “\$30,000,000” and insert-
13 ing “\$50,000,000”; and

14 (B) by striking “2001 through 2009” and
15 inserting “2019 through 2028”.

○