

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4909

AN ACT

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Student, Teachers, and
3 Officers Preventing School Violence Act of 2018” or the
4 “STOP School Violence Act of 2018”.

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

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

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

10 (A) in subsection (a)—

11 (i) by striking “Director of the Office
12 of Community Oriented Policing Services”
13 and inserting “Director of the Bureau of
14 Justice Assistance”; and

15 (ii) by striking “including the place-
16 ment and use of metal detectors and other
17 deterrent measures” and inserting
18 “through evidence-based strategies and
19 programs to prevent violence, which may
20 include the use of appropriate technologies,
21 including the placement and use of metal
22 detectors and other deterrent measure and
23 emergency notification and response tech-
24 nologies”;

25 (B) in subsection (b)—

1 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph
2 (1), by inserting after “through” the fol-
3 lowing: “evidence-based school safety pro-
4 grams that may include”; and

5 (ii) by striking paragraphs (1)
6 through (6) and inserting the following:

7 “(1) Training to prevent student violence
8 against others and self, including training for local
9 law enforcement officers, school personnel, and stu-
10 dents.

11 “(2) The development and operation of anony-
12 mous reporting systems for threats of school vio-
13 lence, including mobile telephone applications, hot-
14 lines, and internet websites.

15 “(3) The development and operation of—

16 “(A) school threat assessment and inter-
17 vention teams that may include coordination
18 with law enforcement agencies and school per-
19 sonnel; and

20 “(B) specialized training for school offi-
21 cials in responding to mental health crises.

22 “(4) Coordination with local law enforcement.

23 “(5) Placement and use of metal detectors,
24 locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures.

25 “(6) Security assessments.

1 “(7) Security training of personnel and stu-
2 dents.

3 “(8) Subgrants to State or local law enforce-
4 ment agencies, schools, school districts, nonprofit or-
5 ganizations, or Indian tribal organizations to imple-
6 ment grants awarded under this section.

7 “(9) Acquisition and installation of technology
8 for expedited notification of local law enforcement
9 during an emergency.

10 “(10) Any other measure that, in the deter-
11 mination of the Director, may provide a significant
12 improvement in security.”;

13 (C) in subsection (c)—

14 (i) by striking “and has” and insert-
15 ing “has”; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 (4) in section 2705, by striking “\$30,000,000
11 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2009” and in-
12 serting “\$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
13 through 2028, of which not less than \$50,000,000
14 shall be available in each such fiscal year for grants
15 for the activities described in paragraphs (1) and (4)
16 of section 2701(b)”;

17 (5) by adding at the end the following:

18 **“SEC. 2706. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.**

19 “(a) NO FUNDS TO PROVIDE FIREARMS OR TRAIN-
20 ING.—No amounts provided as a grant under this part
21 may be used for the provision to any person of a firearm
22 or training in the use of a firearm.

23 “(b) NO EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in this
24 part may be construed to preclude or contradict any other

- 1 provision of law authorizing the provision of firearms or
- 2 training in the use of firearms.”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 14,
2018.

Attest:

Clerk.

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