

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 redesig-
2	nated—
3	(I) by striking "crisis" and in-
4	serting "school threat assessment
5	and"; and
6	(II) by inserting "and school per-
7	sonnel," after "law enforcement agen-
8	cies"; and
9	(iv) by inserting after paragraph (5),
10	as so redesignated, the following:
11	"(6) Subgrants to State or local law enforce-
12	ment agencies, schools, school districts, nonprofit or-
13	ganizations, or Indian tribal organizations to imple-
14	ment grants awarded under this section.";
15	(C) in subsection (c)—
16	(i) by striking "and has" and insert-
17	ing "has"; and
18	(ii) by inserting before the period at
19	the end the following: ", and will use evi-
20	dence-based strategies and programs, such
21	as those identified by the Comprehensive
22	School Safety Initiative of the Department
23	of Justice"; and
24	(D) in subsection (d)(1), by striking "50
25	percent" and inserting "75 percent";

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".