

## 115TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## H. R. 5257

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit the expenditure of certain grant funds to purchase firearms, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 13, 2018

Mrs. Demings (for herself and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

## A BILL

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- 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 "Secure Communities
- 5 and Safe Schools Act".

1	SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN
2	HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUNDS TO
3	PURCHASE FIREARMS.
4	Subsection (b) of section 2008 of the Homeland Se-
5	curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609) is amended by adding
6	at the end the following new paragraph:
7	"(6) Firearms.—A grant awarded under sec-
8	tion 2003 or 2004 may not be used to purchase fire-
9	arms and firearms accessories, such as ammunition,
10	including for use by teachers.".

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