

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8037

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide eligibility to elementary and secondary schools for certain security grants for target hardening and other security enhancements to protect against terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2022

Mr. ISSA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Nonprofit and School
5 Security Grant Program Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**
2 **SCHOOLS FOR CERTAIN DHS SECURITY**
3 **GRANTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2009 of the Homeland
5 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609a) is amended—

6 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**AND**
7 **SCHOOL**” after “**NONPROFIT**”;

8 (2) in subsection (a), by inserting “and to ele-
9 mentary schools, secondary schools, private schools,
10 and religious schools” before “for target hardening”;

11 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “, includ-
12 ing magnetometers” before the period;

13 (4) in subsection (f)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$75 mil-
15 lion for each of fiscal years 2020 through
16 2024” and inserting “\$500,300,000 for each of
17 fiscal years 2023 through 2027”; and

18 (B) in paragraph (2)—

19 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

20 (I) by striking “\$50 million” and
21 inserting “\$125,075,000”; and

22 (II) by striking “and” after the
23 semicolon;

24 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

25 (I) by striking “\$25 million” and
26 inserting “\$125,075,000”; and

1 (II) by striking the period and
2 inserting “; and”; and

3 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing new subparagraph:

5 “(C) \$250,150,000 is authorized for ele-
6 mentary schools, secondary schools, private
7 schools, and religious schools, to be derived ini-
8 tially from the unobligated balances of all
9 amounts made available to such schools to pre-
10 vent, prepare for, or respond to the
11 coronavirus.”; and

12 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(e) DEFINITION.—In this section, the terms ‘ele-
15 mentary school’ and ‘secondary school’ have the meanings
16 given such terms in section 8101 of the Elementary and
17 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
19 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
20 amended by amending the item relating to section 2009
21 to read as follows:

“Sec. 2009. Nonprofit and school security grant program.”.

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