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H. R. 1231

To amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to allow for increased use of school resource officers by local educational agencies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2001

Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. WAMP) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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. AMENDMENT TO THE SAFE AND DRUG-FREE**
4 **SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT OF 1994.**

5 Section 4116(c) of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools
6 and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7116(c)) is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(c) AUTHORITY TO USE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFI-
9 CERS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In meeting the program re-
2 quirements under subsection (a), a local educational
3 agency may use up to 100 percent of the amount of
4 funds that it receives under this subpart for a fiscal
5 year to establish and operate school-based partner-
6 ships between local law enforcement agencies and
7 local school systems by using school resource officers
8 who operate in and around elementary and sec-
9 ondary schools to combat school-related crime and
10 disorder problems, gangs, and drug activities.

11 “(2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
12 ‘school resource officer’ has the meaning given the
13 term in section 1709(4) of the Omnibus Crime Con-
14 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968.”.

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