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H. R. 9956

To require the Secretary of Education to issue guidance regarding seizure safety in elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. FOUSHEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Seizure Safe Schools
5 Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE ON SEIZURE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Education,
9 in cooperation with the Secretary of Health and Human
10 Services, shall issue guidance on how elementary schools

1 and secondary schools can promote seizure safety at school
2 and safely care for students with epilepsy or other seizure
3 disorders, including by providing such students with—

4 (1) services or accommodations pursuant to sec-
5 tion 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29
6 U.S.C. 794) (commonly referred to as a “Section
7 504 plan”); or

8 (2) an individualized education program (IEP)
9 in accordance with section 614(d) of the Individuals
10 with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1414(d)).

11 (b) UPDATES.—The Secretary of Education, in co-
12 ordination with the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
13 ices, may update the guidance issued pursuant to sub-
14 section (a) as determined necessary by the Secretary of
15 Education.

16 (c) ESEA TERMS.—In this section, the terms “ele-
17 mentary school” and “secondary school” have the mean-
18 ings given such terms in section 8101 of the Elementary
19 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

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