

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4661

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2006

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Background Check for
3 Student Safety Act of 2006”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 The Congress finds as follows:

6 (1) The security of the Nation’s schools must
7 be of the highest priority.

8 (2) On September 1, 2004, Chechen terrorists
9 seized a school in Beslan, Russia, and held more
10 than 1,000 students, teachers, administrators, and
11 parents hostage for 3 days before killing 330 indi-
12 viduals, including more than half of the children in
13 the school.

14 (3) Reports have indicated that the Chechen
15 terrorists may have planted weapons in the floor-
16 boards of the school during a construction project
17 that took place over the summer of 2004.

18 (4) Workers at school construction sites have
19 unfettered access to the school and blueprints detail-
20 ing its layout.

21 (5) Such complete familiarity with and access
22 to the school allows an individual to gather informa-
23 tion and plant weaponry that could be used in future
24 attacks, as occurred in Beslan.

1 **SEC. 2. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON INDIVIDUALS**
2 **PARTICIPATING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A**
3 **PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY**
4 **SCHOOL.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds may be pro-
6 vided to any entity for the construction of a Federal facil-
7 ity unless the entity has in effect a policy of conducting
8 a criminal background check on an employee before allow-
9 ing the employee—

10 (1) to participate in the construction of a public
11 elementary school or secondary school; or

12 (2) to have access to blueprints or other mate-
13 rials with details on such construction.

14 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this Act:

15 (1) The terms “elementary school” and “sec-
16 ondary school” have the meanings given to those
17 terms in section 9101 of the Elementary and Sec-
18 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

19 (2) The term “employee” includes any employee
20 of the entity involved or of a contractor or subsidiary
21 of the entity.

22 (3) The term “Federal facility” includes any
23 Federal building or other structure.

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