

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6063

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the safety of elementary schools and secondary schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2010

Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “School Safety En-
5 hancements Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL SECURITY.**

7 Section 2701 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
8 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797a) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by striking “Placement” and in-
2 serting “Installation”; and

3 (ii) by inserting “surveillance equip-
4 ment,” after “detectors,”;

5 (B) by redesignating paragraph (5) as
6 paragraph (6); and

7 (C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the
8 following:

9 “(5) Establishment of hotlines or tiplines for
10 the reporting of potentially dangerous students or
11 situations.”;

12 (2) by striking subsection (d)(1) and inserting
13 the following:

14 “(1) The Federal share of the costs of a pro-
15 gram provided by a grant under subsection (a) shall
16 be not more than 75 percent of the total of such
17 costs.”; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(g) INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE.—Not later than 60
20 days after the date of enactment of the School Safety En-
21 hancements Act of 2010, the Director and the Secretary
22 of Education, or the designee of the Secretary, shall estab-
23 lish an interagency task force to develop and promulgate
24 a set of advisory school safety guidelines. The advisory
25 school safety guidelines shall be published in the Federal

1 Register by not later than one year after such date of en-
2 actment. In developing the final advisory school safety
3 guidelines, the interagency task force shall consult with
4 stakeholders and interested parties, including parents,
5 teachers, and relevant State and local agencies.”.

6 **SEC. 3. APPLICATIONS.**

7 Section 2702(a)(2) of the Omnibus Crime Control
8 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797b(a)(2)) is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 “(2) be accompanied by a report, signed by the
11 chief education officer and the attorney general or
12 other chief law enforcement executive of the State,
13 unit of local government, or Indian tribe, certifying
14 that each proposed use of the grant funds will be—

15 “(A) an effective means for improving the
16 safety of one or more schools;

17 “(B) consistent with a comprehensive ap-
18 proach to preventing school violence; and

19 “(C) individualized to the needs of each
20 school at which those improvements are to be
21 made.”.

22 **SEC. 4. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

23 Section 2703 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
24 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797c) is amended by
25 striking “and the activities for which those funds were

1 used” and inserting “and a detailed itemization of how
2 those funds were utilized”.

3 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Section 2705 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
5 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797e) is amended by
6 striking “\$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001
7 through 2009” and inserting “\$50,000,000 for each of the
8 fiscal years 2011 through 2014”.

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