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S. 3693

To enhance the safety of America's schools.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 19, 2012

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To enhance the safety of America's schools.

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 2012”.

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

7 Section 2701 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
8 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797a) is amend-
9 ed—

10 (1) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by striking “Placement” and in-
 2 sserting “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 and
 11 situations.”;

12 (2) in subsection (d), by striking paragraph (1)
 13 and inserting 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 80 percent of the total of such
 17 costs.”; and

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

19 “(g) INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE.—

20 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 60 days
 21 after the date of enactment of the School Safety En-
 22 hancements Act of 2012, the Director and the Sec-
 23 retary of Education, or the designee of the Sec-
 24 retary, shall establish an interagency task force to

1 develop and promulgate a set of advisory school
2 safety guidelines.

3 “(2) PUBLICATION OF GUIDELINES.—Not later
4 than 1 year after the date of enactment of the
5 School Safety Enhancements Act of 2012, the advi-
6 sory school safety guidelines promulgated by the
7 interagency task force shall be published in the Fed-
8 eral Register.

9 “(3) REQUIRED CONSULTATION.—In developing
10 the final advisory school safety guidelines under this
11 subsection, the interagency task force shall consult
12 with stakeholders and interested parties, including
13 parents, teachers, and agencies.”.

14 **SEC. 3. APPLICATIONS.**

15 Section 2702(a)(2) of title I of the Omnibus Crime
16 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
17 3797b(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(2) be accompanied by a report—

19 “(A) signed by the heads of each law en-
20 forcement agency and school district with juris-
21 diction over the schools where the safety im-
22 provements will be implemented; and

23 “(B) demonstrating that each proposed use
24 of the grant funds will be—

1 “(i) an effective means for improving
2 the safety of 1 or more schools;
3 “(ii) consistent with a comprehensive
4 approach to preventing school violence; and
5 “(iii) individualized to the needs of
6 each school at which those improvements
7 are to be made.”.

8 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 Section 2705 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
10 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797e) is amend-
11 ed—

12 (1) by striking “\$30,000,000” and inserting
13 “\$50,000,000”; and
14 (2) by striking “2001 through 2009” and in-
15 serting “2013, 2014, and 2015”.

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