

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1470

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to
enhance the safety of America’s schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2013

Mrs. CAPPS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Act of 1968 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 2013”.

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)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1)—

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

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

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

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

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

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(g) INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE.—

15 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 60 days
16 after the date of enactment of this subsection, the
17 Director, in collaboration with the Secretary of Edu-
18 cation, shall establish an interagency task force to
19 develop a set of advisory school safety guidelines.

20 “(2) PUBLICATION OF GUIDELINES.—Not later
21 than one year after the date of enactment of this
22 subsection, the interagency task force shall publish
23 the advisory school safety guidelines developed under
24 paragraph (1) in the Federal Register.

1 “(3) REQUIRED CONSULTATION.—In developing
 2 the advisory school safety guidelines under para-
 3 graph (1), the interagency task force shall consult
 4 with stakeholders and interested parties, including
 5 parents, teachers, and agencies.

6 “(4) USE OF GUIDELINES.—In determining
 7 permissible uses of funds under subsection (b)(6),
 8 the Director shall consider the advisory school safety
 9 guidelines developed under paragraph (1).”.

10 **SEC. 3. APPLICATIONS.**

11 Section 2702(a)(2) of title I of the Omnibus Crime
 12 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
 13 3797b(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

14 “(2) be accompanied by a report—

15 “(A) signed by the heads of each law en-
 16 forcement agency and school district with juris-
 17 diction of the schools where the safety improve-
 18 ments will be implemented; and

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

21 “(i) an effective means for improving
 22 the safety of one or more schools;

23 “(ii) consistent with a comprehensive
 24 approach to preventing school violence; and

1 “(iii) individualized to the needs of
2 each school at which those improvements
3 are to be made.”.

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

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

8 (1) by striking “\$30,000,000” and inserting
9 “\$40,000,000”; and

10 (2) by striking “2001 through 2009” and in-
11 serting “2014 through 2023”.

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