

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5307

To require that certain Federal education funds be used for the improvement of security at elementary and secondary schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 15, 2018

Mr. KNIGHT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the 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 “School Training,
5 Equipment, and Protection Act of 2018” or the “STEP
6 Act of 2018”.

7 **SEC. 2. FUNDS FOR SCHOOL TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, AND**
8 **PROTECTION.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
10 sion of law, not less than \$50,000,000 of any unobligated

1 amounts made available before the date of the enactment
2 of this Act to carry out part A of title IV of the Elemen-
3 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
4 7101 et seq.) shall be used to provide elementary schools
5 and secondary schools with funds for the following:

6 (1) Barricade technology.

7 (2) Surveillance technology.

8 (3) Individualized active shooter alarms.

9 (4) Security and active shooter training for
10 school faculty and staff.

11 (5) Coordination activities with local law en-
12 forcement agencies.

13 (6) Active shooter training exercises on school
14 grounds for local law enforcement agencies.

15 (7) Vulnerability assessments and cor-
16 responding action plans, as executed by local law en-
17 forcement agencies.

18 (b) ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS DE-
19 FINED.—In this section, the terms “elementary school”
20 and “secondary school” have the meanings given the
21 terms in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary
22 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

23 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

24 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
25 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall submit

1 to Congress a report describing how funds made available
2 under section 2 have been distributed among the geo-
3 graphic regions of the United States and among urban,
4 suburban, and rural areas.

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