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To prohibit the Secretary of Education and the Attorney General from encouraging certain policies or agreements between elementary and secondary schools and local law enforcement agencies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. PERRY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. FLORES, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. GOSAR) 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 “Make Schools Safe
5 Again Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN POLICIES OR AGREE-**
2 **MENTS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.**

3 Neither the Secretary of Education nor the Attorney
4 General shall authorize or otherwise encourage a State
5 educational agency, local educational agency, or an ele-
6 mentary school or secondary school to have a policy or
7 agreement with local law enforcement agencies to not refer
8 a student suspected of committing any criminal activity
9 (including a misdemeanor or felony under State or Federal
10 law) to such an agency.

11 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

12 In this Act, the terms “elementary school”, “local
13 educational agency”, “secondary school”, and “State edu-
14 cational agency” have the meanings given the terms in
15 section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education
16 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

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