

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1442

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to
strengthen school security.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2019

Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,
Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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of 1965 to strengthen school security.

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 Security En-
5 hancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SCHOOL SECURITY.**

7 Section 4104 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
8 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7114) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b)(3)(B)—

1 (A) in clause (iii), by striking “and” at the
2 end; and

3 (B) by inserting after clause (iv) the fol-
4 lowing:

1 students within the school during cri-
2 sis situations;

1 safety of their children during and im-
2 medately following a crisis; and”;

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

4 "(d) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

5 “(1) NO FUNDS TO PROVIDE FIREARMS OR
6 TRAINING.—No amounts provided as a grant under
7 this part may be used for the provision to any per-
8 son of a firearm or training in the use of a firearm.

9 “(2) NO EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in
10 this part may be construed to preclude or contradict
11 any other provision of law authorizing the provision
12 of firearms or training in the use of firearms.”.

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