

A Bill to Enhance School Security through Balanced Measures

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall mandate that all public schools implement specific security measures, including a secure storage facility for emergency equipment, a police officer on duty during school hours, and the option for voluntary security roles for school staff. Additionally, gun safety education shall be integrated into school curriculums to promote responsible firearm awareness.

SECTION 2. Definitions

- A. Secure Storage Facility: A storage location on school grounds for emergency equipment, maintained by authorized personnel, accessible only during emergencies.
- B. Police Officer: Certified law enforcement personnel stationed at the school during school hours to ensure safety and respond to emergencies.
- C. Voluntary Security Roles: School staff who voluntarily undergo extensive safety training and are legally permitted to assist in emergency situations with a handheld firearm, with a ratio of one required trained staff member per 7500 square feet of indoor educational space, these required trained staff shall always carry a handheld firearm on their person.
- D. Gun Safety Education: Educational programs on gun safety, emphasizing the importance of firearm respect and responsible handling. This education will be age-appropriate and part of the health and safety curriculum.
- E. Handheld Firearm: Compact firearms like pistols and revolvers, which are designed to be easily fired with one hand, or two hands for better stability.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education, in collaboration with local law enforcement agencies and mental health professionals, shall oversee the implementation and regulation of this legislation. Federal grants shall be provided to assist schools in implementing these measures, with additional funding available for safety and mental health training programs.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect in the fiscal year of 2026.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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