

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 4909, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4909

To reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2018

Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. DEUTCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To reauthorize the grant program for school security in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

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 “Student, Teachers, and
5 Officers Preventing School Violence Act of 2018” or the
6 “STOP School Violence Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL SECURITY.**

2 Part AA of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
3 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10551 et seq.) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in section 2701 (34 U.S.C. 10551)—

6 (A) in subsection (a)—

7 (i) by striking “Director of the Office
8 of Community Oriented Policing Services”
9 and inserting “Director of the Bureau of
10 Justice Assistance”; and

11 (ii) by striking “including the place-
12 ment and use of metal detectors and other
13 deterrent measures” and inserting
14 “through evidence-based strategies and
15 programs to prevent violence, which may
16 include the use of appropriate technologies,
17 including the placement and use of metal
18 detectors and other deterrent measure and
19 emergency notification and response tech-
20 nologies”;

21 (B) in subsection (b)—

22 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph
23 (1), by inserting after “through” the fol-
24 lowing: “evidence-based school safety pro-
25 grams that may include”; and

1 (ii) by striking paragraphs (1)
2 through (6) and inserting the following:

3 “(1) Training to prevent student violence
4 against others and self, including training for local
5 law enforcement officers, school personnel, and stu-
6 dents.

7 “(2) The development and operation of anony-
8 mous reporting systems for threats of school vio-
9 lence, including mobile telephone applications, hot-
10 lines, and internet websites.

11 “(3) The development and operation of—

12 “(A) school threat assessment and inter-
13 vention teams that may include coordination
14 with law enforcement agencies and school per-
15 sonnel; and

16 “(B) specialized training for school offi-
17 cials in responding to mental health crises.

18 “(4) Coordination with local law enforcement.

19 “(5) Placement and use of metal detectors,
20 locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures.

21 “(6) Security assessments.

22 “(7) Security training of personnel and stu-
23 dents.

24 “(8) Subgrants to State or local law enforce-
25 ment agencies, schools, school districts, nonprofit or-

1 organizations, or Indian tribal organizations to imple-
2 ment grants awarded under this section.

3 “(9) Acquisition and installation of technology
4 for expedited notification of local law enforcement
5 during an emergency.

6 “(10) Any other measure that, in the deter-
7 mination of the Director, may provide a significant
8 improvement in security.”;

9 (C) in subsection (c)—

10 (i) by striking “and has” and insert-
11 ing “has”; and

12 (ii) by inserting before the period at
13 the end the following: “, and will use evi-
14 dence-based strategies and programs, such
15 as those identified by the Comprehensive
16 School Safety Initiative of the Department
17 of Justice”; and

18 (D) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “50
19 percent” and inserting “75 percent”;

20 (2) in section 2702 (34 U.S.C. 10552)—

21 (A) in subsection (a)(2), in the matter pre-
22 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “child
23 psychologists” and inserting “mental health
24 professionals”; and

1 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “this
2 part” and inserting “the STOP School Violence
3 Act of 2018”;

4 (3) in section 2704(1) (34 U.S.C. 10554(1)), by
5 striking “a public” and inserting “an”;

6 (4) in section 2705, by striking “\$30,000,000
7 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2009” and in-
8 serting “\$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
9 through 2028, of which not less than \$50,000,000
10 shall be available in each such fiscal year for grants
11 for the activities described in paragraphs (1) and (4)
12 of section 2701(b)”;

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

14 **“SEC. 2706. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.**

15 “(a) NO FUNDS TO PROVIDE FIREARMS OR TRAIN-
16 ING.—No amounts provided as a grant under this part
17 may be used for the provision to any person of a firearm
18 or training in the use of a firearm.

19 “(b) NO EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in this
20 part may be construed to preclude or contradict any other
21 provision of law authorizing the provision of firearms or
22 training in the use of firearms.”.