

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 5242, With an
Amendment**

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

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5242

To require the Attorney General and the Secretary of Education to conduct a survey of all public schools to determine the number of school resource officers at such schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2018

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To require the Attorney General and the Secretary of Education to conduct a survey of all public schools to determine the number of school resource officers at such schools.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “School Resource Offi-
3 cer Assessment Act of 2018”.

4 **SEC. 2. SURVEY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

5 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, the Attorney General and the Secretary of
7 Education shall jointly conduct and submit to Congress,
8 a survey of the assignment of school resource officers at
9 public elementary schools and secondary schools, which
10 shall include, with respect to each such school that chose
11 to respond to such survey, a determination of whether—

12 (1) on or after January 1, 2018, such a school
13 has been assigned a school resource officer; and

14 (2) in the case of a school that has been as-
15 signed such an officer—

16 (A) the number of such assignments; and

17 (B) whether each such assignment is on a
18 full-time or part-time basis.

19 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

20 In this Act:

21 (1) **ESEA TERMS.**—The terms “elementary
22 school” and “secondary school” have the meanings
23 given the terms in section 8101 of the Elementary
24 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
25 7801).

1 (2) SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER.—The term
2 “school resource officer” has the meaning given the
3 term in section 1709(4) of the Omnibus Crime Con-
4 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
5 10389(4)).