

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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”.

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

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

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

2 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “, includ-
3 ing the placement and use of metal detectors
4 and other deterrent measures,” and inserting
5 “through evidence-based training, technology,
6 and equipment and technical assistance to pre-
7 vent violence”;

8 (B) in subsection (b)—

9 (i) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3);

10 (ii) by redesignating paragraph (1) as
11 paragraph (2);

12 (iii) by inserting before paragraph (2),
13 as so redesignated, the following:

14 “(1) Evidence-based training to prevent student
15 violence against others and self, including training
16 for local law enforcement officers, school personnel,
17 and students.”;

18 (iv) in paragraph (2), as so redesign-
19 ated, by striking “Placement” and insert-
20 ing the following: “Evidence-based tech-
21 nology and equipment to improve school
22 security and prevent school violence, in-
23 cluding—

24 “(i) the development and operation of
25 anonymous reporting systems for threats

1 of school violence, including mobile tele-
2 phone applications, hotlines, and Internet
3 websites; and

4 “(ii) placement”;

5 (v) by redesignating paragraphs (4)
6 and (5) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respec-
7 tively;

8 (vi) in paragraph (3), as so redesign-
9 nated—

10 (I) by inserting “evidence-based
11 school threat assessment and” after
12 “operation of”;

13 (II) by inserting “and school per-
14 sonnel,” after “law enforcement agen-
15 cies”; and

16 (III) by striking “specialized”
17 and inserting “evidence-based”; and

18 (vii) by striking paragraph (6);

19 (C) by redesignating subsections (c)
20 through (f) as subsections (d) through (g), re-
21 spectively;

22 (D) by inserting after subsection (b) the
23 following:

24 “(c) CONTRACTS AND SUBAWARDS.—A State, unit of
25 local government, or Indian tribe may, in using a grant

1 under this part for purposes authorized under subsection
2 (b), use the grant to contract with or make 1 or more
3 subawards to 1 or more—

4 “(1) schools or local education agencies;

5 “(2) nonprofit organizations; or

6 “(3) units of local government or tribal organi-
7 zations.”;

8 (E) in subsection (e), as so redesignated—

9 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “50
10 percent” and inserting “75 percent”; and

11 (ii) by striking paragraph (3); and

12 (F) in subsection (f), as so redesignated,
13 by adding at the end the following: “In award-
14 ing grants under this part, the Director shall
15 also ensure, to the extent practicable and con-
16 sistent with the individualized needs of each
17 school at which improvements are to be made,
18 an equitable distribution, in the aggregate, of
19 funds among the uses specified in subsection
20 (b).”;

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

22 (A) in subsection (a)—

23 (i) in paragraph (1)—

24 (I) in subparagraph (A), by in-
25 serting “, including the process used

1 by the applicant to identify and assess
2 evidence-based programs, practices,
3 technology, or equipment to be funded
4 under the grant” after “grant”; and

5 (II) in subparagraph (B), by
6 striking “and” at the end;

7 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

8 (I) in the matter preceding sub-
9 paragraph (A)—

10 (aa) by striking “individuals
11 not limited to”;

12 (bb) by inserting “and other
13 relevant individuals” after “offi-
14 cers”; and

15 (cc) by striking “child psy-
16 chologists” and inserting “li-
17 censed mental health profes-
18 sionals”; and

19 (II) in subparagraph (B), by
20 striking the period at the end and in-
21 serting a semicolon; and

22 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(3) include an assurance that the applicant
25 shall maintain and report such data, records, and in-

1 information (programmatic and financial) as the Di-
2 rector may reasonably require; and

3 “(4) include a certification, made in a form ac-
4 ceptable to the Director, that—

5 “(A) the programs to be funded by the
6 grant meet all the requirements of this part;

7 “(B) all the information contained in the
8 application is correct; and

9 “(C) the applicant will comply with all pro-
10 visions of this part and all other applicable Fed-
11 eral laws.”; and

12 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “this
13 part” and inserting “the STOP School Violence
14 Act of 2018”;

15 (3) in section 2703 (34 U.S.C. 10553)—

16 (A) in the section heading, by inserting “;
17 **GRANT ACCOUNTABILITY**” after “**CON-**
18 **GRESS**”;

19 (B) by striking “Not later” and inserting
20 the following:

21 “(a) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later”; and

22 (C) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(b) GRANT ACCOUNTABILITY.—Section 3026 (relat-
24 ing to grant accountability) shall apply to grants awarded
25 by the Director under this part. For purposes of the pre-

1 ceding sentence, any references in section 3026 to the At-
2 torney General shall be considered references to the Direc-
3 tor and any references in that section to part LL shall
4 be considered references to part AA.”;

5 (4) in section 2704 (34 U.S.C. 10554)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1)—

7 (i) by striking “a public” and insert-
8 ing “an”; and

9 (ii) by inserting “, including a Bu-
10 reau-funded school (as defined in section
11 1141 of the Education Amendments of
12 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021))” after “secondary
13 school”;

14 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at
15 the end;

16 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-
17 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

18 (D) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(4) the term ‘evidence-based’ means a pro-
20 gram, practice, technology, or equipment that—

21 “(A) demonstrates a statistically signifi-
22 cant effect on relevant outcomes based on—

23 “(i) strong evidence from not less
24 than 1 well-designed and well-implemented
25 experimental study;

1 ommendations or set standards for
2 school security; and

3 “(ii) compliant with all applicable
4 codes, including building and life safety
5 codes; and

6 “(5) the term ‘tribal organization’ has the same
7 meaning given the term in section 4(l) of the Indian
8 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
9 (25 U.S.C. 5304(l)).”; and

10 (5) in section 2705—

11 (A) by striking “There are” and inserting
12 the following:

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are”;

14 (B) by striking “part \$30,000,000 for each
15 of fiscal years 2001 through 2009” and insert-
16 ing the following: “part—

17 “(1) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2018; and

18 “(2) \$100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
19 through 2028.”; and

20 (C) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(b) OFFSET.—Any funds appropriated under this
22 section may be offset by an equal reduction in the funds
23 appropriated, if any, for the Comprehensive School Safety
24 Initiative of the National Institute of Justice.

25 “(c) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

1 “(1) None of the funds appropriated to carry
2 out this part may be used to provide firearms or
3 training in the use of firearms.

4 “(2) Nothing in this part shall be construed to
5 prohibit any other existing or future law from per-
6 mitting or funding the provision of firearms or train-
7 ing in the use of firearms.”.