

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To clarify the availability of funding to strengthen school security.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 6157

Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ to the amendment (No. 3695) proposed by Mr. SHELBY

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in the matter under the
 2 heading “SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS” in title III
 3 of division B, insert “: *Provided further*, That funds made
 4 available under this heading for and allotted to States
 5 under subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the ESEA may
 6 be used by the States, to improve school conditions for
 7 student learning, by enabling local educational agencies to
 8 use such funds for the purpose of installing infrastructure,
 9 and implementing technology or other measures, that
 10 strengthen security on school premises, which may in-
 11 clude—

1 “(1) controlling access to school premises or fa-
2 cilities, through the use of metal detectors or other
3 measures, or technology, with evidence-based effec-
4 tiveness (to the extent the State involved determines
5 that such evidence is reasonably available), in ac-
6 cordance with the needs of the school;

7 “(2) implementing any technology or measure,
8 or installing any infrastructure, to cover and conceal
9 students within the school during crisis situations;

10 “(3) implementing technology to provide notifi-
11 cation to relevant law enforcement and first respond-
12 ers during such a situation;

13 “(4) implementing any technology or measure,
14 including hiring school security officers, or installing
15 any infrastructure, with evidence-based effectiveness
16 (to the extent the State involved determines that
17 such evidence is reasonably available) to increase the
18 safety of school students and staff;

19 “(5) implementing any technology or measure,
20 or installing any infrastructure, for school safety re-
21 inforcement, including bullet-resistant doors and
22 windows; and

23 “(6) implementing any technology or system
24 that would reduce the time needed to disseminate of-
25 ficial information to parents regarding the safety of

1 their children during and immediately following a
2 crisis.”.