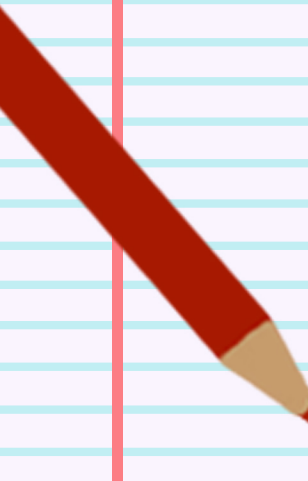


SCHOOL SAFETY ACT OF 2015

Tragically, schools are too often the site of violence. Since our young people spend a significant portion of their time on school grounds, it is critical we make sure they are as safe as possible while learning, participating in extracurricular activities, and spending time with their community.

The School Safety Act of 2015 reauthorizes the school security matching grant under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, updating the program with the ability to use funds for emergency communication systems with local law enforcement.

THIS GRANT PROGRAM PROVIDES FUNDS FOR, AMONG OTHER MEASURES:

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- PHYSICAL DETERRENT MEASURES**
 - SECURITY ASSESSMENTS**
 - SECURITY TRAINING FOR FACULTY AND STUDENTS**
 - COORDINATION WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Local communities and school officials know what training and resources they need to keep their students safe. This bill empowers local communities to enhance security at their schools in a way that best matches their culture and environment.

As schools determine security needs, state or local governments would be able to apply for matching funds under this bill. Tribal governments also are eligible to apply.

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