

HR 1097

School Safety Enhancements Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 15, 2007)

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Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 677	Identical bill	Feb 17, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2007)

School Safety Enhancements Act of 2007 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to: (1) allow the placement and use of surveillance equipment in schools under the matching grant program for school security; (2) allow the use of grant funds to establish hotlines or tiplines for reporting potentially dangerous students and situations and for making capital improvements to make school facilities more secure; (3) set the federal matching share of program costs at 80%; and (4) revise application requirements for school security grants.

Requires the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Secretary of Education to establish an interagency task force to develop and promulgate advisory school safety guidelines.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
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