

HR 6838

CAMPUS Safety Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 29, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 8, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Center to Advance, Monitor, and Preserve University Security Safety Act of 2008, or the CAMPUS Safety Act of 2008 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services to establish and operate a National Center for Campus Public Safety.

Tasks the Center with strengthening the safety and security of institutions of higher education (IHEs) by: (1) training IHE public safety agencies and their collaborative partners; (2) fostering safety-related research; (3) collecting, coordinating, and disseminating information and best practices regarding campus safety; (4) developing protocols to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from, natural and man-made emergencies that threaten the campus community; and (5) increasing cooperation between IHEs and the law enforcement, mental health, and other agencies and jurisdictions that serve them.

Authorizes the Director to award grants to IHEs and other nonprofit organizations for activities that will assist the Center in performing its functions.

Requires the Director to coordinate the establishment and operation of the Center with campus public safety resources available within the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Education.

Authorizes appropriations for the Center from FY2009-FY2013.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 29, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Ms. Lofgren, Zoe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10267-10268)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6838.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10267-10268)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10267-10268)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 8, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.