

## HR 5257

### Secure Communities and Safe Schools Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Mar 13, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications. (Mar 22, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5257>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 13, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6920	Related bill	Oct 4, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.

### Summary (as of Mar 13, 2018)

#### Secure Communities and Safe Schools Act

This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit the use of a grant awarded under the Urban Areas Security Initiative or the State Homeland Security Grant Program to purchase firearms and firearms accessories, such as ammunition, including for use by teachers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1550)
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.