

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)

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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)

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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

- **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.

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