

S 1442

School Security Enhancement Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL] | D · AL | | May 14, 2019 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] | R · NC | | May 16, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 14, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 4951 | Identical bill | Oct 31, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |

Summary (as of May 14, 2019)

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This bill allows local educational agencies to use specified portions of Student Support and Academic Enrichment grants for planning and designing school buildings and facilities, installing infrastructure, and implementing other measures to strengthen security on school premises.

The bill prohibits the use of grant funds for the provision of a firearm or training in the use of a firearm.

Actions Timeline

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