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Luke and Alex School Safety Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 5, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 5, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jan 6, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5229	Related bill	Dec 19, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish a Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Best Practices for use by state and local educational and law-enforcement agencies, institutions of higher education, health professionals, and the public.

DHS shall, among other things

- collect clearinghouse data analytics, user feedback on the implementation of best practices and recommendations identified by the clearinghouse, and any evaluations conducted on these best practices and recommendations; and
- coordinate with the Department of Education, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Justice to assess and identify best practices and recommendations and establish an advisory board to provide feedback and propose additional recommendations.

The bill specifies the criteria for best practices and recommendations of the clearinghouse, including evidence that the best practice or recommendation has had a significant effect on improving the health, safety, and welfare of persons in school settings.

The bill provides for grant program review.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 6, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with amendments. With written report No. 116-193.
- **Jan 6, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 402.
- **Nov 6, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Nov 5, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 5, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.