

HR 5229

Luke and Alex School Safety Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 15, 2020
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 21, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2779	Related bill	Jan 6, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 402.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2019)

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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

- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.