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Luke and Alex School Safety Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL] | R · FL | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | May 25, 2022 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID] | R · ID | | May 25, 2022 |
| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC] | R · SC | | Jun 15, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Reported By | Jul 19, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 7966 | Related bill | Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |
| 117 HR 750 | Identical bill | Mar 22, 2021: 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.

The bill requires DHS to 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. In addition, DHS must coordinate with the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, and Justice to assess and identify best practices and recommendations and establish an advisory board to provide feedback and propose additional recommendations.

Further, 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 individuals in school settings.

Finally, the bill provides for grant program review.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 117-29.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 102.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.