

HR 2717

Safer Schools Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Oct 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 11, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		May 27, 2022
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Safer Schools Act of 2021

This bill establishes a pilot program through which the Department of Justice must award grants to public elementary and secondary schools to conduct independent facility security risk assessments and make hard security improvements (e.g., video monitoring and alert notification equipment).

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2021:** 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.