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School Security Enhancement Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jan 26, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 26, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4845	Related bill	Sep 14, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 645	Identical bill	Feb 1, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2021)

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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.

Further, the bill prohibits the use of these grant funds for the provision of a firearm or training in the use of a firearm.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 26, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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