

HR 645

School Security Enhancement Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Feb 1, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Feb 1, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/645>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2] | R · TX | | Jun 9, 2022 |
| Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9] | R · PA | | Jun 9, 2022 |
| Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4] | R · TX | | Jun 14, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 1, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 4845 | Related bill | Sep 14, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 117 S 45 | Identical bill | Jan 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of Feb 1, 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

- **Feb 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
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