

## 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
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
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

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

### Summary (as of Feb 1, 2021)

#### School Security Enhancement Act

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

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