

HR 2477

PASS Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 3, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 3, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/2477>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Apr 17, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1462	Related bill	May 4, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 1650	Related bill	Mar 17, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2023)

Protect Against School Shootings Act or the PASS Act

This bill broadens the authority for certain individuals to carry concealed firearms in a school zone.

Specifically, the bill exempts the following categories of individuals from the federal prohibition on possessing (or discharging) a firearm in a school zone:

- certain active and retired law enforcement officers who are authorized to carry concealed firearms under federal law, and
- individuals who are allowed to carry concealed firearms under the law of a state.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2023:** Introduced in House
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