

## HR 2541

Ensuring Safer Schools Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Apr 6, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Apr 24, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/2541>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 13, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Ensuring Safer Schools Act of 2023**

This bill allows funds under the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant program to be used to hire and train veterans and retired law enforcement officers as school resource officers. It also directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to coordinate with COPS grant recipients to connect veterans seeking to serve as school resource officers with local law enforcement agencies participating in school-based partnerships.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Apr 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Education and the Workforce, 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.