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H. R. 4021

To expand the Safe Routes to School program to high schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HOLT, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WU) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Safe Routes to High
5 Schools Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PRO-**
7 **GRAM.**

8 (a) HIGH SCHOOLS STUDENTS INCLUDED.—Section
9 1404(a) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient
10 Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users is amend-

1 ed by striking “in primary and middle schools” and insert-
2 ing the following: “and adolescents in primary, middle,
3 and high schools”.

4 (b) PURPOSES.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Sections 1404(b)(1) of such
6 Act is amended by inserting “and adolescents” after
7 “children”.

8 (2) SAFETY.—Section 1404(b)(2) of such Act is
9 amended by inserting “and throughout adolescence”
10 after “early age”.

11 (c) APPORTIONMENT.—Section 1404(c)(1) is amend-
12 ed in subparagraphs (A) and (B) by striking “and middle
13 schools” and inserting “, middle, and high schools”.

14 (d) ELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES.—Section
15 1404(f) of such Act is amended by adding at the end the
16 following:

17 “(4) PREFERENCE.—From the amounts appor-
18 tioned to a State under this section, the State shall
19 give priority to projects for primary and middle
20 schools and to projects that propose to serve a com-
21 bination of at least one primary, middle, and high
22 school within the same school district.”.

23 (e) DEFINITIONS.—Section 1404(k)(2) of such Act is
24 amended—

1 (1) in the heading by striking “AND MIDDLE”
2 and inserting “, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOLS”;

3 (2) in the text by striking “and middle” and in-
4 serting “, middle, and high schools”; and

5 (3) by striking “eighth” and inserting
6 “twelfth”.

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