

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5787

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2016

Ms. GRAHAM (for herself and Mr. BOST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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## 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 “Securing Our Schools  
5 Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. PILOT PROGRAM .**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—For each of fiscal years 2017  
3 through 2020, the Attorney General may make a grant  
4 to a local education agency to acquire and install a device  
5 that allows for immediate notification of emergency re-  
6 sponse personnel, law enforcement, or other appropriate  
7 officials (as determined by the local education agency) in  
8 the case of an emergency, including a health emergency,  
9 reports of an assailant armed with a weapon, an act of  
10 terrorism, a natural disaster, or other similar emergency,  
11 as determined by the local education agency.

12 (b) APPLICATION.—An application for a grant under  
13 this section shall be submitted at such time, in such man-  
14 ner, and containing such information as the Attorney Gen-  
15 eral may require.

16 (c) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The portion of the  
17 costs of a device acquired and installed pursuant to this  
18 section that is provided by a grant under subsection (a)  
19 may not exceed 75 percent.

20 (d) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF GRANT.—A grant under  
21 this section may not be in an amount greater than  
22 \$200,000 for fiscal year.

23 (e) TERM OF GRANT.—A grant under this section  
24 shall be for a term of one fiscal year.

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