^{117th CONGRESS} 2D SESSION H.R.6387

AN ACT

- To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a school security coordinating council, and for other purposes.
 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "School and Daycare3 Protection Act".

4 SEC. 2. SCHOOL SECURITY COORDINATING COUNCIL.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title VII of the Homeland Secu6 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 341 et seq.) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following new section:

8 "SEC. 714. SCHOOL SECURITY COORDINATING COUNCIL.

9 "(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the 10 Department a coordinating council to ensure that, to the 11 maximum extent practicable, activities, plans, and policies 12 to enhance the security of early childhood education pro-13 grams, elementary schools, high schools, and secondary 14 schools against acts of terrorism and other homeland secu-15 rity threats are coordinated.

16 "(b) COMPOSITION.—The members of the council es17 tablished pursuant to subsection (a) shall include the fol18 lowing:

19 "(1) The Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy,20 and Plans.

21 "(2) The Director of the Cybersecurity and In22 frastructure Security.

23 "(3) The Administrator of the Federal Emer-24 gency Management Agency.

25 "(4) The Director of the Secret Service.

"(5) The Executive Director of the Office of
 Academic Engagement.

3 "(6) The Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.
4 "(7) Any other official of the Department the
5 Secretary determines appropriate.

6 "(c) LEADERSHIP.—The Secretary shall designate a 7 member of the council to serve as chair of the council. 8 "(d) RESOURCES.—The Secretary shall participate in 9 Federal efforts to maintain and publicize a clearinghouse of resources available to early childhood education pro-10 grams, elementary schools, high schools, and secondary 11 schools to enhance security against acts of terrorism and 12 13 other homeland security threats.

"(e) REPORTS.—Not later than January 30, 2023,
and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the
Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report regarding the following:

"(1) The Department's activities, plans, and
policies aimed at enhancing the security of early
childhood education programs, elementary schools,
high schools, and secondary schools against acts of
terrorism and other homeland security threats.

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1	"(2) With respect to the immediately preceding
2	year, information on the following:
3	"(A) The council's activities during such
4	year.
5	"(B) The Department's contributions to
6	Federal efforts to maintain and publicize the
7	clearinghouse of resources referred to in sub-
8	section (d) during such year.
9	"(3) Any metrics regarding the efficacy of such
10	activities and contributions, and any engagement
11	with stakeholders outside of the Federal Govern-
12	ment.
13	"(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms 'early
14	childhood education program', 'elementary school', 'high
15	school', and 'secondary school' have the meanings given
16	such terms in section 8101 of the Elementary and Sec-
17	ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).".
18	(b) Clerical Amendment.—The table of contents
19	in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is

- 1 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
- 2 710 the following new item:

"Sec. 714. School security coordinating council.".

Passed the House of Representatives April 5, 2022. Attest:

Clerk.

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