

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7910**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Strike the text of the bill and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Secure Every School  
3 and Protect Our Nation’s Children Act” or as the “STOP  
4 II Act”.

**5 SEC. 2. INCREASED AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING FOR**  
**6 CERTAIN PROGRAMS.**

7       (a) BYRNE-JAG.—For fiscal year 2023, there is au-  
8 thorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General to  
9 carry out the grant program under subpart 1 of part E  
10 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets  
11 Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10151 et seq.), in addition to any  
12 amounts made available for such purpose, \$500,000,000,  
13 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such  
14 amounts shall be used for additional personnel.

15       (b) COPS.—For fiscal year 2023, there is authorized  
16 to be appropriated to the Attorney General to carry out  
17 the grant program under part Q of title I of the Omnibus  
18 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.  
19 10381 et seq.), in addition to any amounts made available  
20 for such purpose, \$500,000,000, to remain available until

1 expended: *Provided*, That such amounts shall be used as  
2 provided under paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1701(b)  
3 of such Act (34 U.S.C. 10381(b)).

4 (c) STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE.—Subsection (a) of  
5 section 2705 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
6 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10555) is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-  
9 propriated \$833,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023  
10 through 2028, of which—

11 “(1) \$555,333,334 shall be made available to  
12 the BJA Director to carry out this part; and

13 “(2) \$277,666,666 shall be made available to  
14 the COPS Director to carry out this part.”.

15 (d) GRANTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH GUIDANCE  
16 COUNSELORS.—Section 4112 of the Elementary and Sec-  
17 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7122) is amend-  
18 ed—

19 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, other than  
20 subsection (c),” after “this subpart”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(c) MENTAL HEALTH GUIDANCE COUNSELORS.—  
23 There authorized to be appropriated for the hiring of men-  
24 tal health guidance counselors by State and local edu-  
25 cational agencies \$1,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2023.”.

1 (e) OFFSET.—Of the unobligated balances from  
2 amounts made available under sections 602(a)(1) and  
3 603(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 802(a)(1),  
4 803(a)) on the date of enactment of this Act,  
5 \$7,055,000,000 is rescinded as of such date: *Provided*,  
6 That such rescission shall be applied first on a pro rata  
7 basis to the unobligated balances of the payment amounts  
8 allocated by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to  
9 subsection (b)(3)(B) of section 602 of the Social Security  
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 802): *Provided further*, That any remain-  
11 ing amounts to be rescinded shall be applied next on a  
12 pro rata basis to the unobligated balances of the payment  
13 amounts allocated by the Secretary of the Treasury pursu-  
14 ant to subsection (b)(1)(B) and (b)(2)(B) of section 602  
15 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 802): *Provided further*, That any  
16 remaining amounts to be rescinded shall be applied on a  
17 pro rata basis to the unobligated balances of the payment  
18 amounts allocated by the Secretary of the Treasury for  
19 each of the entities authorized to receive payments under  
20 section 603 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 803).

21 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED USE OF STOP SCHOOL**  
22 **VIOLENCE GRANTS.**

23 Section 2701 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control  
24 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10151) is amend-  
25 ed—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “para-  
2 graphs (5) through (9)” and inserting “paragraphs  
3 (5) through (10)”; and

4 (2) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) by redesignating paragraph (9) as  
6 paragraph (10); and

7 (B) by inserting after paragraph (8) the  
8 following:

9 “(9) Assessment of a school to find weaknesses  
10 in security and identify any lack of coverage in men-  
11 tal health support staff for students.”.

12 **SEC. 4. FEDERAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON SCHOOL SAFETY**  
13 **BEST PRACTICES.**

14 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subtitle A of title XXII of the  
15 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 651 et seq.)  
16 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

17 **“SEC. 2220D. FEDERAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON SCHOOL SAFE-**  
18 **TY BEST PRACTICES.**

19 “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—

20 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary, in coordina-  
21 tion with the Secretary of Education, the Attorney  
22 General, and the Secretary of Health and Human  
23 Services, shall establish in the Department a Federal  
24 Clearinghouse on School Safety Best Practices (in  
25 this section referred to as the ‘Clearinghouse’).

1           “(2) PURPOSE.—The Clearinghouse shall be  
2           the primary resource of the Federal Government to  
3           identify and publish online through  
4           SchoolSafety.gov, or any successor website, best  
5           practices and recommendations relating to school  
6           safety for use by State educational agencies and  
7           local educational agencies, institutions of higher edu-  
8           cation, State and local law enforcement agencies,  
9           health professionals, and the general public.

10           “(3) PERSONNEL.—

11           “(A) ASSIGNMENTS.—The Clearinghouse  
12           shall be assigned such personnel and resources  
13           as the Secretary considers appropriate to carry  
14           out this section.

15           “(B) DETAILEES.—The Secretary of Edu-  
16           cation, the Attorney General, and the Secretary  
17           of Health and Human Services may detail per-  
18           sonnel to the Clearinghouse.

19           “(4) EXEMPTIONS.—

20           “(A) PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT.—  
21           Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code  
22           (commonly known as the ‘Paperwork Reduction  
23           Act’) shall not apply to any rulemaking or in-  
24           formation collection required under this section.

1           “(B) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
2           ACT.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5  
3           U.S.C. App.) shall not apply for the purposes of  
4           carrying out this section.

5           “(b) CLEARINGHOUSE CONTENTS.—

6           “(1) CONSULTATION.—In identifying and pub-  
7           lishing best practices and recommendations pursuant  
8           to subsection (a)(2), the Clearinghouse may consult  
9           with appropriate Federal, State, local, Tribal, and  
10          private sector entities, and nongovernmental organi-  
11          zations.

12          “(2) CRITERIA.—Best practices and rec-  
13          ommendations of the Clearinghouse identified and  
14          published pursuant to subsection (a)(2) shall, at a  
15          minimum—

16                 “(A) incorporate comprehensive school  
17                 safety measures, including threat prevention,  
18                 preparedness, protection, mitigation, incident  
19                 response, and recovery to improve the safety  
20                 posture of a school, including relating to the  
21                 health, safety, and welfare of persons in school  
22                 settings;

23                 “(B) include any evidence or research ra-  
24                 tionale supporting the determination of the  
25                 Clearinghouse that the best practice or rec-

1           ommendation at issue has been shown to have  
2           a significant effect on improving the safety pos-  
3           ture of a school, including relating to the  
4           health, safety, and welfare of persons in school  
5           settings, including—

6                   “(i) relevant research that is evidence-  
7                   based supporting such best practice or rec-  
8                   ommendation;

9                   “(ii) findings and data from previous  
10                  Federal or State commissions recom-  
11                  mending improvements to the safety pos-  
12                  ture of a school, including relating to the  
13                  health, safety, and welfare of persons in  
14                  school settings; or

15                  “(iii) other supportive evidence or  
16                  findings relied upon by the Clearinghouse  
17                  in determining best practices and rec-  
18                  ommendations to improve the safety pos-  
19                  ture of a school, including relating to the  
20                  health, safety, and welfare of persons in  
21                  school settings; and

22                  “(C) include information on Federal grant  
23                  programs for which implementation of such best  
24                  practices or recommendations is an eligible use  
25                  for any such program.

1           “(3) OTHER BEST PRACTICES AND REC-  
2           COMMENDATIONS.—To the greatest extent prac-  
3           ticable, in identifying and publishing best practices  
4           and recommendations pursuant to subsection (a)(2),  
5           the Clearinghouse shall so identify and publish, as  
6           appropriate, best practices and recommendations to  
7           improve the safety posture of a school, including re-  
8           lating to the health, safety, and welfare of persons  
9           in school settings, adopted by a Federal, State, local,  
10          Tribal, or private sector entity or nongovernmental  
11          organization.

12          “(c) ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.—The Secretary,  
13          acting through the Clearinghouse, may publish materials  
14          to assist and train State educational agencies and local  
15          educational agencies and State and local law enforcement  
16          agencies regarding the implementation of best practices  
17          and recommendations identified and published pursuant  
18          to subsection (a)(2).

19          “(d) CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT.—The Secretary  
20          shall—

21                  “(1) collect for the purpose of continuous im-  
22                  provement of the Clearinghouse—

23                          “(A) data analytics;

24                          “(B) user feedback on the implementation  
25                  of best practices and recommendations identi-



1           fied and published pursuant to subsection  
2           (a)(2); and

3           “(C) any evaluations conducted on imple-  
4           mentation of such best practices and rec-  
5           ommendations; and

6           “(2) in coordination with the Secretary of Edu-  
7           cation, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of  
8           Health and Human Services—

9           “(A) regularly assess best practices and  
10          recommendations identified and published pur-  
11          suant to subsection (a)(2) with respect to which  
12          there are no resources available through Fed-  
13          eral Government programs for implementation;  
14          and

15          “(B) establish an external advisory board  
16          comprised of appropriate State, local, Tribal,  
17          and private sector entities and nongovernmental  
18          organizations, including organizations rep-  
19          resenting parents of students attending elemen-  
20          tary schools or secondary schools, to—

21                 “(i) provide feedback on the imple-  
22                 mentation of best practices and rec-  
23                 ommendations identified and published  
24                 pursuant to subsection (a)(2); and

1                   “(ii) propose additional recommenda-  
2                   tions for best practices for inclusion in the  
3                   Clearinghouse.

4           “(e) PARENTAL ASSISTANCE.—The Clearinghouse  
5 shall produce materials to assist parents of students with  
6 identifying relevant Clearinghouse resources related to  
7 supporting the implementation of Clearinghouse best prac-  
8 tices and recommendations identified and published pur-  
9 suant to subsection (a)(2).

10          “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11               “(1) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.—The term ‘ele-  
12               mentary school’ has the meaning given such term in  
13               section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
14               cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

15               “(2) EVIDENCE-BASED.—The term ‘evidence-  
16               based’ has the meaning given such term in section  
17               8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education  
18               Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

19               “(3) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—  
20               The term ‘institution of higher education’ has the  
21               meaning given such term in section 101 of the High-  
22               er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

23               “(4) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term  
24               ‘local educational agency’ has the meaning given

1 such term in section 8101 of the Elementary and  
2 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

3 “(5) PARENT.—The term ‘parent’ has the  
4 meaning given such term in section 8101 of the Ele-  
5 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20  
6 U.S.C. 7801).

7 “(6) SECONDARY SCHOOL.—The term ‘sec-  
8 ondary school’ has the meaning given such term in  
9 section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
10 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

11 “(7) STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term  
12 ‘State educational agency’ has the meaning given  
13 such term in section 8101 of the Elementary and  
14 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
15 7801).”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
17 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is  
18 amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
19 2220C the following new item:

“Sec. 2220D. Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Best Practices.”.

20 **SEC. 5. NOTIFICATION OF FEDERAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON**  
21 **SCHOOL SAFETY BEST PRACTICES.**

22 (a) NOTIFICATION BY THE SECRETARY OF EDU-  
23 CATION.—The Secretary of Education shall provide writ-  
24 ten notification of the publication of the Federal Clearing-  
25 house on School Safety Best Practices (referred to in this

1 section as the “Clearinghouse”) under section 2220D of  
2 the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by section  
3 4, to—

4 (1) every State educational and local edu-  
5 cational agency; and

6 (2) other Department of Education partners in  
7 the implementation of the best practices and rec-  
8 ommendations of the Clearinghouse, as determined  
9 appropriate by the Secretary of Education.

10 (b) NOTIFICATION BY THE SECRETARY OF HOME-  
11 LAND SECURITY.—The Secretary of Homeland Security  
12 shall provide written notification of the publication of the  
13 Clearinghouse under section 2220D of the Homeland Se-  
14 curity Act of 2002, as added by section 4, to—

15 (1) every State homeland security advisor;

16 (2) every State department of homeland secu-  
17 rity; and

18 (3) other Department of Homeland Security  
19 partners in the implementation of the best practices  
20 and recommendations of the Clearinghouse, as deter-  
21 mined appropriate by the Secretary of Homeland Se-  
22 curity.

23 (c) NOTIFICATION BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH  
24 AND HUMAN SERVICES.—The Secretary of Health and  
25 Human Services shall provide written notification of the

1 publication of the Clearinghouse under section 2220D of  
2 the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by section  
3 4, to—

4 (1) every State department of public health;

5 and

6 (2) other Department of Health and Human  
7 Services partners in the implementation of the best  
8 practices and recommendations of the Clearing-  
9 house, as determined appropriate by the Secretary of  
10 Health and Human Services.

11 (d) NOTIFICATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

12 The Attorney General shall provide written notification of  
13 the publication of the Clearinghouse under section 2220D  
14 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by section  
15 4, to—

16 (1) every State department of justice; and

17 (2) other Department of Justice partners in the  
18 implementation of the best practices and rec-  
19 ommendations of the Clearinghouse, as determined  
20 appropriate by the Attorney General.

21 **SEC. 6. GRANT PROGRAM REVIEW.**

22 (a) FEDERAL GRANTS AND RESOURCES.—The Sec-  
23 retary of Education, the Secretary of Homeland Security,  
24 the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the At-  
25 torney General shall each—

1           (1) review grant programs administered by  
2           their respective agency and identify any grant pro-  
3           gram that may be used to implement best practices  
4           and recommendations of the Federal Clearinghouse  
5           on School Safety Best Practices (referred to in this  
6           section as the “Clearinghouse”) under section  
7           2220D of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as  
8           added by section 4;

9           (2) identify any best practices and rec-  
10          ommendations of the Clearinghouse for which there  
11          is not a Federal grant program that may be used for  
12          the purposes of implementing the best practice or  
13          recommendation as applicable to the agency; and

14          (3) periodically report any findings under para-  
15          graph (2) to the appropriate committees of Con-  
16          gress.

17          (b) STATE GRANTS AND RESOURCES.—The Clearing-  
18          house shall, to the extent practicable, identify, for each  
19          State—

20               (1) each agency responsible for school safety in  
21               the State, or any State that does not have such an  
22               agency designated;

23               (2) any grant program that may be used for the  
24               purposes of implementing best practices and rec-  
25               ommendations of the Clearinghouse; and

1           (3) any resources other than grant programs  
2           that may be used to assist in implementation of best  
3           practices and recommendations of the Clearing-  
4           house.

5 **SEC. 7. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.**

6           (a) **WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS.**—Nothing in this  
7 Act or the amendments made by this Act shall be con-  
8 strued to create, satisfy, or waive any requirement  
9 under—

10           (1) title II of the Americans With Disabilities  
11 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12131 et seq.);

12           (2) the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.  
13 701 et seq.);

14           (3) title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42  
15 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.);

16           (4) title IX of the Education Amendments of  
17 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.); or

18           (5) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42  
19 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.).

20           (b) **PROHIBITION ON FEDERALLY DEVELOPED, MAN-**  
21 **DATED, OR ENDORSED CURRICULUM.**—Nothing in this  
22 Act or the amendments made by this Act shall be con-  
23 strued to authorize any officer or employee of the Federal  
24 Government to engage in an activity otherwise prohibited

1 under section 103(b) of the Department of Education Or-  
2 ganization Act (20 U.S.C. 3403(b)).

