

## Union Calendar No. 11

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1593

**[Report No. 116-25]**

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a school security coordinating council, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2019

Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. GREEN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

MARCH 28, 2019

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on (March 7, 2019)]

# **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 “Coordinating and*  
5 *Leveraging Activities for School Security Act” or the*  
6 *“CLASS Act of 2019”.*

7 **SEC. 2. SCHOOL SECURITY COORDINATING COUNCIL.**

8       *(a) IN GENERAL.—Title VII of the Homeland Security*  
9 *Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 341 et seq.) is amended by adding*  
10 *at the end the following new section:*

11 **“SEC. 711. SCHOOL SECURITY COORDINATING COUNCIL.**

12       *“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the De-*  
13 *partment a coordinating council to ensure that, to the max-*  
14 *imum extent practicable, activities, plans, and policies to*  
15 *enhance the security of an early childhood education pro-*  
16 *gram, elementary school, high school, or secondary schools*  
17 *against an act of terrorism are coordinated.*

18       *“(b) COMPOSITION.—The members of the council estab-*  
19 *lished pursuant to subsection (a) shall include the following:*

20               *“(1) The Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy,*  
21 *and Plans.*

22               *“(2) The Director of the Cybersecurity and In-*  
23 *frastructure Security.*

24               *“(3) The Administrator of the Federal Emer-*  
25 *gency Management Agency.*

1           “(4) *The Director of the Secret Service.*

2           “(5) *The Executive Director of the Office of Aca-*  
3           *demic Engagement.*

4           “(6) *The Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.*

5           “(7) *Any other official of the Department the*  
6           *Secretary determines appropriate.*

7           “(c) *LEADERSHIP.—The Secretary shall designate a*  
8           *member of the council to serve as chair of the council.*

9           “(d) *REPORTS.—Not later than January 30, 2021,*  
10           *and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the*  
11           *Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-*  
12           *resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and*  
13           *Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report regarding the*  
14           *council’s activities during the preceding year, including in-*  
15           *formation on any metrics regarding the efficacy of such ac-*  
16           *tivities and any engagement with stakeholders outside of the*  
17           *Federal Government.*

18           “(e) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘early*  
19           *childhood education program’, ‘elementary school’, ‘high*  
20           *school’, and ‘secondary school’ have the meanings given such*  
21           *terms in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary*  
22           *Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).’.*

23           “(b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in*  
24           *section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is*

1 *amended by inserting after the item relating to section 710*

2 *the following new item:*

*“Sec. 711. School security coordinating council.”.*

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