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H. R. 4811

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 2018

Mr. BOST (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER) 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

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 2018”.

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

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—For each of fiscal years 2019
3 through 2022, 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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