

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 607

To require the Attorney General and the Secretary of Education to conduct a survey of all public schools to determine the number of school resource officers at such schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2019

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 “School Resource Offi-
5 cer Assessment Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. SURVEY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

2 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, the Attorney General and the Secretary of
4 Education shall jointly conduct and submit to Congress,
5 a survey of the assignment of school resource officers at
6 public elementary schools and secondary schools, which
7 shall include, with respect to each such school that chose
8 to respond to such survey, a determination of whether—

9 (1) on or after January 1, 2019, such a school
10 has been assigned a school resource officer; and

11 (2) in the case of a school that has been as-
12 signed such an officer—

13 (A) the number of such assignments; and

14 (B) whether each such assignment is on a
15 full-time or part-time basis.

16 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

17 In this Act:

18 (1) **ESEA TERMS.**—The terms “elementary
19 school” and “secondary school” have the meanings
20 given the terms in section 8101 of the Elementary
21 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
22 7801).

23 (2) **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER.**—The term
24 “school resource officer” has the meaning given the
25 term in section 1709(4) of the Omnibus Crime Con-

1 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
2 10389(4)).

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