

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2235

AN ACT

To amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers.

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. SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.**

2 Part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
3 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq.) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in section 1701(d)—

6 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (8)
7 through (10) as paragraphs (9) through (11),
8 respectively; and

9 (B) by inserting after paragraph (7) the
10 following:

11 “(8) establish school-based partnerships be-
12 tween local law enforcement agencies and local
13 school systems by using school resource officers who
14 operate in and around elementary and secondary
15 schools to combat school-related crime and disorder
16 problems, gangs, and drug activities;” and

17 (2) in section 1709—

18 (A) by redesignating the first 3 undesig-
19 nated paragraphs as paragraphs (1) through
20 (3), respectively; and

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

22 “(4) ‘school resource officer’ means a career
23 law enforcement officer, with sworn authority, de-
24 ployed in community-oriented policing, and assigned
25 by the employing police department or agency to

1 work in collaboration with schools and community-
2 based organizations—

3 “(A) to address crime and disorder prob-
4 lems, gangs, and drug activities affecting or oc-
5 ccurring in or around an elementary or second-
6 ary school;

7 “(B) to develop or expand crime prevention
8 efforts for students;

9 “(C) to educate likely school-age victims in
10 crime prevention and safety;

11 “(D) to develop or expand community jus-
12 tice initiatives for students;

13 “(E) to train students in conflict resolu-
14 tion, restorative justice, and crime awareness;

15 “(F) to assist in the identification of phys-
16 ical changes in the environment that may re-
17 duce crime in or around the school; and

18 “(G) to assist in developing school policy
19 that addresses crime and to recommend proce-
20 dural changes.”.

Passed the Senate October 7 (legislative day, Octo-
ber 2), 1998.

Attest:

Secretary.

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