

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2443

To amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the public safety and community policing program and to encourage the use of school resource officers under that program.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 8 (legislative day, AUGUST 31), 1998

Mr. DASCHLE (for Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Safe Communities and  
5       Schools Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY POLICING.**

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

5 (1) in section 1701(d)—

6 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (8)  
7 through (10) as (9) through (11), respectively;  
8 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 inserting “(1)” before “‘career’”;

19 (B) by inserting “(2)” before “‘citizens’  
20 police”;

21 (C) by inserting “(3)” before “‘Indian’”;

22 and

23 (D) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(4) ‘school resource officer’ means a career  
25 law enforcement officer, with sworn authority, de-  
26 ployed in community-oriented policing, and assigned

1 by the employing police department or agency to  
2 work in collaboration with schools and community-  
3 based organizations—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (b) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 1001(a)(11)(A) of  
23 title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act  
24 of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793(a)(11)(A)) is amended—

25 (1) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the end;

1           (2) in clause (vi), by striking the period at the  
2           end and inserting a semicolon; and

3           (3) by adding at the end the following:

4           “(vii) \$1,240,000,000 for fiscal year 2001; and

5           “(viii) \$1,240,000,000 for fiscal year 2002.”.

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