

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 695

To improve the Safe Routes to School Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 10, 2021

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 Routes to All
5 Schools Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.**

7 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
8 gress that—

9 (1) the safe routes to school program under sec-
10 tion 1404 of SAFETEA-LU (23 U.S.C. 402 note;

1 Public Law 109–59) (referred to in this subsection
 2 as the “program”) should be expanded to include
 3 high school students as well as primary and middle
 4 school students;

5 (2) the program helps ensure the safety of chil-
 6 dren; and

7 (3) Congress should continue to provide funding
 8 for this important program.

9 (b) SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL.—Section 1404 of
 10 SAFETEA–LU (23 U.S.C. 402 note; Public Law 109–
 11 59) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “primary and
 13 middle” and inserting “primary, middle, and high”;
 14 and

15 (2) in subsection (k)(2)—

16 (A) in the heading, by striking “PRIMARY
 17 AND MIDDLE” and inserting “PRIMARY, MID-
 18 DLE, AND HIGH”;

19 (B) by striking “primary and middle” and
 20 inserting “primary, middle, and high”; and

21 (C) by striking “eighth grade” and insert-
 22 ing “12th grade”.

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