

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3158

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require recipients of State Homeland Security Grant Program funding to promote preparedness and planning for manmade and natural disasters at educational institutions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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 “Secure America for
5 Education in Our Schools Act” or the “SAFE in Our
6 Schools Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM CONTENTS OF APPLICATION FOR CER-**
2 **TAIN HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUNDS.**

3 Section 2004(b)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of
4 2002 (6 U.S.C. 605(b)(2)) is amended by redesignating
5 subparagraphs (B) and (C) as paragraphs (C) and (D),
6 respectively, and by inserting after subparagraph (A) the
7 following:

8 “(B) a certification that—

9 “(i) the State requires each institution
10 of education for kindergarten through
11 twelfth grade to develop an emergency re-
12 sponse plan that includes provisions for—

13 “(I) evacuation relocation;

14 “(II) family-child reunification;

15 “(III) children with special
16 needs; and

17 “(IV) addressing multiple disas-
18 ters; and

19 “(ii) the State has adopted a strategy
20 to ensure that each such institution devel-
21 ops a plan in accordance with clause (i) by
22 the beginning of the academic year for
23 2015 or September 1, 2015, whichever is
24 earlier;”.

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