

S. 111, Luke and Alex School Safety Act of 2021

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 17, 2021

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2021	2021-2026	2021-2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	5	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

S. 111 would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in coordination with other federal agencies, to disseminate information on school safety measures to state and local education agencies. The bill would direct DHS to work with other federal agencies to identify existing grant programs that can support school safety improvements.

The bill also would require DHS to establish an advisory board composed of nonfederal entities to provide feedback on the information that the department distributes and to make recommendations for additional school safety measures.

On the basis of information from DHS about the costs of similar activities, CBO estimates that staff salaries, travel costs, and other expenses would total about \$1 million each year and \$5 million over the 2021-2026 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriations.

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