

**SECTION BY SECTION** 

## House Committee on Education and Labor

Chairman Robert C. "Bobby" Scott

# School Shooting Safety and Preparedness Act (H.R. 5428)

### SECTION 1. Short Title.

Titles the bill the "School Shooting Safety and Preparedness Act."

### **SECTION 2.** Definitions.

- Defines the terms "firearm" and ammunition" as such terms are defined in criminal code.
- Defines the term "large capacity ammunition feeding device" as such term was defined in criminal code prior to the expiration of the assault weapons ban.
- Defines the term "school" to be inclusive of educational setting from early childhood through postsecondary education.
- Creates new definitions for the terms "mass shooting" and "school shooting."

### SECTION 3. Annual Report on Indicators of School Crime and Safety.

Requires the Secretary of Education, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to annually publish a report on indicators of school crime and safety. Such report is already produced under existing authority of the National Center for Education Statistics, so the effect of this section is to require future reports to include statistics on school shootings, historic statistics on school shootings, and data on safety and prevention, including active shooter response plans and trauma response plans.