

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 9205

To expand the Gun Free School Zones Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 2026

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. BEYER, Mr. FROST, and Ms. CRAIG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Protect Every Pre-
5 schooler Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF THE GUN FREE SCHOOL ZONES ACT.**

7 Section 921(a)(27) of title 18, United States Code,
8 is amended—

9 (1) by striking “means a school which” and in-
10 serting the following: “means—

1 “(A) a school which”;

2 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
3 ing a semicolon; and

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

5 “(B) an early childhood education program
6 (as defined in section 103 of the Higher Edu-
7 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1003)); and

8 “(C) a preschool (which has the meaning
9 given the term ‘eligible preschool program’ in
10 section 428K(g) of the Higher Education Act of
11 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–11(g))).”.

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