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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 to permit qualified law enforcement officers, qualified retired law enforcement officers, and persons not prohibited by State law from carrying a concealed firearm to carry a firearm, and to discharge a firearm in defense of self or others, in a school zone.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WEBER of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protect Against School
3 Shootings Act” or the “PASS Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. USE OF FIREARMS IN SCHOOL ZONES BY QUALI-**
5 **FIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, QUALI-**
6 **FIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFI-**
7 **CERS, AND PERSONS NOT PROHIBITED BY**
8 **STATE LAW FROM CARRYING A CONCEALED**
9 **FIREARM.**

10 Section 922(q) of title 18, United States Code, is
11 amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)—

13 (A) in clause (vi), by striking “or” at the
14 end;

15 (B) in clause (vii), by striking the period
16 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(viii) by a person who, under section 926B or
19 926C or the law of a State, may carry a concealed
20 firearm.”; and

21 (2) in paragraph (3)(B)—

22 (A) in clause (iii), by striking “or” at the
23 end;

24 (B) in clause (iv), by striking the period at
25 the end and inserting “; or”; and

26 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(v) by a person who, under section 926B or
2 926C or the law of a State, may carry a concealed
3 firearm.”.