

Every Student Succeeds Act (S. 1177)
**Student and School Safety /
Bullying Prevention**



The Every Student Succeeds Act allows local educational agencies to access funds to support initiatives to improve academic achievement and student engagement, including protecting student safety; nonprofit and for-profit entities may be given the opportunity to work with students to improve academic achievement and student engagement, including student safety.

KEY PROVISIONS

- ▶ Provides for ongoing **professional development** for teachers, school leaders, and other personnel carrying out a project
- ▶ Includes accountability-based **programs and activities to enhance school safety** such as research-based bullying prevention and intervention, cyberbullying prevention, disruption of recruitment activity by groups or individuals involved in violent extremism, and gang prevention programs
- ▶ Requires plans to be developed and implemented in **collaboration with local stakeholders**
- ▶ Requires local educational agencies to provide assurances that students who benefit from activities funded under this part of the law continue to be enrolled in **public elementary or secondary schools**