

**As Introduced**

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**S. B. No. 312**

**Senators Jones, LaRose**

**Cosponsors: Senators Lehner, Patton, Cafaro**

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**A B I L L**

To require the Facilities Construction Commission to 1  
establish a school security grant program for 2  
nonpublic schools and certain local law 3  
enforcement agencies and to make an appropriation. 4

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** All items in this section are hereby appropriated 5  
as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the 6  
credit of the designated fund. For all appropriations made in this 7  
act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2014 and those 8  
in the second column are for fiscal year 2015. The appropriations 9  
made in this act are in addition to any other appropriations made 10  
for the FY 2014-FY 2015 biennium. 11

FCC FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION 12

General Revenue Fund 13

GRF	230502	School Security	\$	3,500,000	\$	0	14
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Grants

TOTAL GRF	General Revenue Fund	\$	3,500,000	\$	0	15
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TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	3,500,000	\$	0	16
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SCHOOL SECURITY GRANTS 17

The foregoing appropriation item 230502, School Security 18

Grants, shall be used by the School Facilities Commission to 19  
provide funding to all chartered nonpublic schools for school 20  
security expenditures related to the purchase and installation of 21  
one Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) unit per 22  
school building. If law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction 23  
over all or a portion of the geographical area of a chartered 24  
nonpublic school do not use MARCS, a chartered nonpublic school 25  
may purchase one emergency communications system compatible with 26  
the system or systems in use by law enforcement agencies with 27  
jurisdiction over the school territory. A school may apply to the 28  
School Facilities Commission for reimbursement up to \$2,000 for 29  
one MARCS unit or other emergency communications system per school 30  
building installed on or after January 1, 2013. 31

Local law enforcement agencies that do not have a MARCS, or 32  
other similar unit, and that have jurisdiction over all or a 33  
portion of a public or chartered nonpublic school that chooses to 34  
participate in the school security grant program, also are 35  
permitted to participate in the program. An agency may apply to 36  
the School Facilities Commission for reimbursement up to \$2,000 37  
for one MARCS unit or other emergency communications system 38  
installed on or after January 1, 2013. 39

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of 40  
the foregoing appropriation item 230502, School Security Grants, 41  
at the end of fiscal year 2014 is hereby reappropriated to the 42  
Facilities Construction Commission for the same purpose for fiscal 43  
year 2015. 44

**Section 2.** Within the limits set forth in this act, the 45  
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 46  
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 47  
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in which 48  
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from 49  
appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as 50

though made in the main operating appropriations act of the 130th 51  
General Assembly. 52

The appropriations made in this act are subject to all 53  
provisions of the main operating appropriations act of the 130th 54  
General Assembly that are generally applicable to such 55  
appropriations. 56