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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Weapons Detection Enhancement and Security Updates for Pasco County project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the District School Board of Pasco County, located at 7227 Land O' Lakes Boulevard, Land O' Lakes, FL 34638. The funding would be used to facilitate the addition of safety technology to each of 100 Pasco County public schools. This project will allow Pasco County Schools to add weapons detection software to many schools, resulting in a faster response to prevent or mitigate school violence.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968(34 U.S.C. section 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress