

Amendment No. 2 to HB2208

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2563

House Bill No. 2208*

by deleting subsection (b) in SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) Notwithstanding § 39-17-1309 or any other provision of title 39, chapter 17, part 13 to the contrary, in addition to persons who are authorized to possess a firearm on school property under any other law, a local board of education may adopt a policy allowing the director of schools, in consultation with the principal of each eligible school, to authorize and select employees who may carry a concealed handgun within and on the grounds of the eligible school to which the person is assigned.

(2) If the director of schools authorizes one (1) or more employees to carry a concealed handgun as provided in subdivision (b)(1), the maximum number of employees that may be authorized is one (1) employee for each seventy-five (75) students enrolled in the eligible school.

(3) A school shall be eligible to have the director of schools, in consultation with the principal, authorize employees to carry a concealed handgun during a school year if the school does not have a school resource officer assigned to the school pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between the chief of the appropriate local law enforcement agency and the LEA. If an eligible school is subsequently assigned a school resource officer, any employee authorized to carry a concealed handgun pursuant to this section shall cease to be authorized and the school shall no longer be an eligible school.