

A Bill To Give Education A Fighting Chance

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **Article I.** Staff members at all schools that receive government funding are hereby
2 allowed to carry concealed weapons in order to reduce loss in attacks on
3 schools.

4 **Article II.** **Section 1.** Staff members, defined as a contract employee in these schools,
5 must attain a government issued Concealed-Carry permit as well
6 as a Firearms Owner Identification Card through the same
7 processes as any United States citizen.

8 **Section 2.** All staff members wishing to be armed must
9 earn a Basic Firearm Safety Certificate. Schools affected by
10 this legislature are restricted to grant 10% of their staff to be
11 armed.

12 **Section 3.** All members of the administration that are allowed to be armed
13 must undergo monthly mental health screenings and a negative
14 test results will result in their not being able to be armed on
15 school grounds.

16 **Section 4.** The Department of Education has the right to revoke staff
17 members' in-school firearm carrying privileges as they see fit.

18 **Article III.** This bill shall be enacted January 1, 2016

19 **Article IV.** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Education.

20 **Article V.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee of Public Welfare,

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Questions to Consider

Use these questions to help guide your research on the bill. Ultimately, you are trying to find reasons why this bill would be effective or ineffective. We encourage you you write down your answers to these questions and bring them to the next meeting. At the very minimum at least take a few minutes reading about the topic so you are prepared for the next meeting.

1. What states have already implemented programs allowing teachers to carry firearms?
2. Have those programs been successful in deterring attacks on schools?
3. Would students feel comfortable knowing their teachers possess a gun?
How would this effect the quality of learning?
4. What other solutions are available rather than arming teachers?
5. What are reasons this bill may be more effective than other solutions?