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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1117

CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF INSTRUCTION ON FIREARM SAFETY IN
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1117

Amend House Bill 1117 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Andrews, Duffield, Perry, J. Richardson, Rye

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(A) The steps to take if a student finds an
unsecured firearm, including without limitation the importance of:

(i) Avoiding injury if the student finds an
unsecured firearm;

(ii) Never touching a firearm if the student
finds an unsecured firearm; and

(iii) Immediately notifying an adult of the
location of the unsecured firearm;

(B) School safety relating to firearms; and

(C) The proper handling and safe storage of firearms;

and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(A) Gun rights, the Second Amendment to the United
States Constitution, and Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 5; and"

AND



Page 3, delete lines 12 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(f) The division shall use the following preferred methods of instruction in determining the curriculum or program of instruction used to educate students on firearm safety:

(1) The viewing of a video produced by the commission or a commission-approved source;

(2) The review of online resources and materials; and

(3)(A) An alternative curriculum, which may include an off-campus, commission-approved firearm safety course.

(B)(i) An off-campus, commission-approved firearm safety course may be provided in conjunction with a live-fire exercise or sporting event.

(ii) If an off-campus, commission-approved firearm safety course is provided in conjunction with a live-fire exercise or sporting event, the provider of the off-campus, commission-approved firearm safety course and the public school district or open-enrollment public charter school in which the participating student is enrolled shall obtain prior written approval from the participating student's parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to the participating student."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative R. Scott Richardson
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