

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

Introduced by

Representatives Kiefert, Brabandt, K. Koppelman, Porter

Senators Armstrong, Carlisle, Dever, Erbele, Larsen, Luick, Miller, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to carrying of a firearm concealed in a school.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

6 An individual possessing a valid class 1 concealed weapons license from this
7 state is authorized to carry a firearm concealed on school property, if the
8 individual is on private school property and has the approval of the governing
9 body of the private school to carry a firearm concealed or if the individual is on
10 public school property and has the approval of the governing body of the public
11 school to carry a firearm concealed. The approval of the governing body of a
12 private or public school must provide for the individual to cooperate in training
13 with local law enforcement for school emergencies to provide a coordinated plan
14 of protection. The governing body may require additional training that
15 emphasizes strategies for preventing school shootings and for securing the
16 safety of potential victims of school shootings; educates a trainee about legal
17 issues relating to the duties of peace officers and the use of force or deadly force
18 in the protection of others; introduces the trainee to effective law enforcement
19 strategies and techniques; improves the trainee's proficiency with a handgun; and
20 enables the trainee to respond to an emergency situation requiring deadly force,
21 including a situation involving an active shooter. The governing body may require
22 an examination to determine whether the trainee is psychologically fit to
23 appropriately respond in an emergency shooting or situation involving an active
24 shooter. Consideration of approval for an individual to carry a firearm concealed

1 under this subdivision may be conducted in a closed meeting or executive
2 session of the governing body of a private or public school and any information
3 considered or discussed at a closed meeting or executive session must be
4 treated as a confidential record. If the governing body of any school authorizes
5 an individual to carry a firearm concealed, the governing body of the school shall
6 inform local law enforcement of the name of the authorized individual and law
7 enforcement must maintain that information as confidential. Any information
8 provided by the individual to the school as part of this authorization that is not
9 part of a public meeting and any information provided by the individual or the
10 school to local law enforcement may not be disclosed to the public by either the
11 school or local law enforcement and that information is exempt from section
12 44-04-18;