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HOUSE BILL 14-1157

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR LOCAL POLICIES TO ALLOW**
102 **CARRYING OF CONCEALED HANDGUNS ON PUBLIC ELEMENTARY**
103 **AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PROPERTIES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill authorizes a school district board of education and the governing board of a charter school to adopt a written policy to allow an employee of the school district or charter school to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds if the person holds a valid permit to carry a

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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concealed handgun.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-110, **add** (1)
3 (nn) as follows:

4 **22-32-110. Board of education - specific powers.** (1) In addition
5 to any other power granted to a board of education of a school district by
6 law, each board of education of a school district shall have the following
7 specific powers, to be exercised in its judgment:

8 (nn) TO ADOPT A WRITTEN POLICY THAT ALLOWS AN EMPLOYEE OF
9 THE DISTRICT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHIN THE BUILDINGS,
10 INCLUDING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OF THE SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT IF THE EMPLOYEE HOLDS A VALID PERMIT TO CARRY A
12 CONCEALED HANDGUN ISSUED PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF ARTICLE 12 OF
13 TITLE 18, C.R.S. IN ADDITION TO HOLDING A VALID CONCEALED HANDGUN
14 PERMIT, THE POLICY MAY INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS THAT AN EMPLOYEE
15 MUST MEET, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMPLETING TRAINING.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-30.5-118 as
17 follows:

18 **22-30.5-118. Charter schools - policies - carrying concealed**
19 **weapons.** THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A CHARTER SCHOOL MAY ADOPT A
20 WRITTEN POLICY THAT ALLOWS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL
21 TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHIN THE BUILDINGS, INCLUDING
22 SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL
23 IF THE EMPLOYEE HOLDS A VALID PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED
24 HANDGUN ISSUED PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF ARTICLE 12 OF TITLE 18, C.R.S.
25 IN ADDITION TO HOLDING A VALID CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, THE

1 POLICY MAY INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS THAT AN EMPLOYEE MUST MEET,
2 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMPLETING TRAINING.

3 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-30.5-521.5
4 as follows:

5 **22-30.5-521.5. Institute charter schools - policies - carrying**
6 **concealed weapons.** THE GOVERNING BOARD OF AN INSTITUTE CHARTER
7 SCHOOL MAY ADOPT A WRITTEN POLICY THAT ALLOWS AN EMPLOYEE OF
8 THE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN
9 WITHIN THE BUILDINGS, INCLUDING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND ON SCHOOL
10 GROUNDS OF THE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL IF THE EMPLOYEE HOLDS A
11 VALID PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ISSUED PURSUANT TO
12 PART 2 OF ARTICLE 12 OF TITLE 18, C.R.S. IN ADDITION TO HOLDING A
13 VALID CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, THE POLICY MAY INCLUDE
14 REQUIREMENTS THAT AN EMPLOYEE MUST MEET, INCLUDING BUT NOT
15 LIMITED TO COMPLETING TRAINING.

16 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-214, **amend**
17 (3) (b); and **add** (3) (d) and (3) (e) as follows:

18 **18-12-214. Authority granted by permit - carrying**
19 **restrictions.** (3) A permit issued pursuant to this part 2 does not
20 authorize a person to carry a concealed handgun onto the real property,
21 or into any improvements erected thereon, of a public elementary, middle,
22 junior high, or high school; except that:

23 (b) A permittee who is employed or retained by contract by a
24 school district OR CHARTER SCHOOL as a school security officer may carry
25 a concealed handgun onto the real property, or into any improvement
26 erected thereon, of a public elementary, middle, junior high, or high
27 school while the permittee is on duty;

1 (d) A PERMITTEE WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT
2 MAY CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ONTO THE REAL PROPERTY, OR ANY
3 IMPROVEMENTS ERECTED THEREON, OF A PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE,
4 JUNIOR HIGH, OR HIGH SCHOOL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IF THE PERMITTEE
5 IS CARRYING THE CONCEALED HANDGUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH A WRITTEN
6 POLICY ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
7 PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-110 (1) (nn), C.R.S.

8 (e) A PERMITTEE WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A CHARTER SCHOOL
9 THAT IS AN ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, JUNIOR HIGH, OR HIGH SCHOOL MAY
10 CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ONTO THE REAL PROPERTY, OR ANY
11 IMPROVEMENTS ERECTED THEREON, OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL IF THE
12 PERMITTEE IS CARRYING THE CONCEALED HANDGUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH
13 A WRITTEN POLICY ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE CHARTER
14 SCHOOL PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-30.5-118 OR 22-30.5-521.5, C.R.S.,
15 WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE.

16 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.