

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2018

HOUSE BILL No. 2460

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to firearm safety education  
2 programs.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. For the purposes of promoting the safety and protection of  
6 students and emphasizing how students should respond when encountering  
7 a firearm, the board of education of a school district may provide firearm  
8 safety education programs. The state board of education shall establish  
9 curriculum guidelines for a standardized firearm safety education program.  
10 Such guidelines shall include, but not be limited to, accident prevention  
11 and: (a) For students enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through ~~eight~~  
12 **five**, shall be based on the Eddie Eagle Gunsafe program offered by the  
13 national rifle association or any successor program; **(b) for students**  
14 **enrolled in grades six, seven and eight, shall be based on the Eddie**  
15 **Eagle Gunsafe program offered by the national rifle association or any**  
16 **successor program, or the hunter education in our schools program**  
17 **offered by the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism or**  
18 **any successor program; and** ~~(b)~~ (c) for students enrolled in grades nine  
19 through 12, shall be based on the hunter education in our schools program  
20 offered by the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism or any  
21 successor program. If a board of education elects to provide firearm safety  
22 education, such instruction shall be in accordance with the guidelines  
23 established by the state board of education, and shall be offered so as to  
24 ensure that all students are provided the opportunity to take the course.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
26 publication in the statute book.