

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3312

By: Eaves, Hildebrant, Jenkins,
and Humphrey of the House

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4 Bullard, Woods, and Deevers
5 of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to education; allowing public schools
10 to provide annual instruction to students on firearm
11 safety; requiring the Council on Law Enforcement
12 Education and Training to consult with the Department
13 of Education; mandating the development or approval
14 of an appropriate program; allowing certain topics to
15 be taught to certain grades; prohibiting certain
16 viewpoints and live firearm rounds; requiring opt out
17 option for districts requiring the instruction;
18 allowing schools to begin instruction earlier if
19 appropriate; providing an effective date; and
20 declaring an emergency.

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6q of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, every public
school in this state may annually provide students with age-
appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety.

1 The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), in
2 consultation with the Department of Education, shall determine the
3 earliest appropriate age and grade for which firearm safety
4 instruction may be provided. In determining the earliest
5 appropriate grade for instruction on firearm safety, the Department
6 shall study all relevant data and risk factors, including the
7 earliest age at which incidents of injury involving firearms are
8 reported and the earliest age at which children are susceptible to
9 harm from found firearms. For purposes of this section, "public
10 schools" shall include charter schools and virtual charter schools.

11 B. 1. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training,
12 in consultation with the Department of Education, shall develop or
13 approve a curriculum or program of instruction on firearm safety.
14 The departments shall not approve curricula or programs of
15 instruction if the curricula, programs of instruction, or any
16 materials used as part of the curricula or programs of instruction
17 bear a brand or organizational affiliation. Notwithstanding the
18 provisions of this subsection, curricula, programs of instruction,
19 or any of the instructional materials used to educate students on
20 firearm safety in accordance with this section may bear a brand
21 issued by the State of Oklahoma or by any state department, agency,
22 or division.

23 2. The instruction provided pursuant to subsection A of this
24 section may be provided in a classroom setting, through the viewing

1 of a video, or through the review of online resources or materials,
2 as determined by the Department of Education.

3 3. Each school may determine how best to incorporate the
4 instruction provided pursuant to subsection A of this section into
5 the school year. Instruction by a CLEET-certified school resource
6 officer, or local member of law enforcement currently certified by
7 CLEET, shall be considered best practice.

8 C. The instruction provided pursuant to subsection A of this
9 section shall be age-appropriate and shall adhere to the following:

10 1. Kindergarten through fifth grade students shall be taught
11 basic firearm safety including, but not limited to:

- 12 a. stop,
- 13 b. do not touch,
- 14 c. leave the area, and
- 15 d. tell an adult;

16 2. Students in grades six through twelve shall be provided
17 instruction on best practices and guidelines for safe handling and
18 storage of a firearm to prevent accidents and ensure safety. Such
19 instruction shall include, but not be limited to, teaching students:

- 20 a. safe storage of firearms,
- 21 b. school safety relating to firearms,
- 22 c. how to avoid injury if the student finds a firearm,
- 23 d. to never touch a found firearm, and

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1 e. to immediately notify an adult of the location of a
2 found firearm;

3 3. All instruction shall be viewpoint neutral on political
4 topics such as gun rights and gun violence; and

5 4. Instruction shall not include the use or presence of live
6 ammunition, live fire, or live firearms.

7 D. If a school district decides to require firearm safety
8 instruction to students, each school within said district shall
9 notify parents and legal guardians of the required instruction and
10 include an option with details on how to opt their student out of
11 said instruction. A school may provide an alternative educational
12 activity to a student whose parent or legal guardian has opted them
13 out of the firearm safety instruction.

14 E. Each public school may begin firearm instruction at the
15 grade level determined by CLEET in accordance with subsection A of
16 this section. A public school may elect to begin age-appropriate
17 firearm instruction earlier than the earliest grade level determined
18 by CLEET if appropriate for its school district.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

20 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
21 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
22 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
23 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of March, 2026.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
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6 Passed the Senate the _____ day of _____, 2026.

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