

Amendment No. 15 to HB1202

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1325

House Bill No. 1202*

by adding the following as a new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-815, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, a school shall reassign a student to a different classroom if a parent or legal guardian of the student requests the reassignment due to the student being assigned to a classroom in which a faculty or staff member is permitted to possess and carry a concealed handgun. Prior to the faculty or staff member being authorized to possess a concealed handgun on school property, the school must notify the parent or legal guardian of each student assigned to a classroom in which an authorized faculty or staff member will be present that:

(1) A faculty or staff member in the student's classroom may be in possession of a concealed handgun pursuant to this section; and

(2) The parent or legal guardian has the option to request that the child be reassigned and the process for filing such a request.