

Amendment No. 6 to SB1325

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1325

House Bill No. 1202*

by inserting the following 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 as a new subsection:

() A school, in which a faculty or staff member possesses or carries a handgun pursuant to this section, must be considered a hazardous work environment. An employee of the school, including, but not limited to, a teacher or member of the support staff, may apply for and the LEA must award the employee hazard pay in an amount sufficient to compensate the employee for the increased risks of employment. As used in this section, "hazard pay" means additional pay for performing hazardous duty or work involving physical hardship, including work duty that causes extreme physical discomfort and distress which is not adequately alleviated by protective devices.