

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
12 eight, shall be based on the Eddie Eagle Gunsafe program offered by the
13 national rifle association or any successor program; and (b) for students
14 enrolled in grades nine through 12, shall be based on the hunter education
15 in our schools program offered by the Kansas department of wildlife, parks
16 and tourism or any successor program. If a board of education elects to
17 provide firearm safety education, such instruction shall be in accordance
18 with the guidelines established by the state board of education, and shall
19 be offered so as to ensure that all students are provided the opportunity to
20 take the course.

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