

Legislative Analysis



SCHOOL GUN SAFETY INSTRUCTION

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A SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 1402 (S-1) AS PASSED BY THE SENATE 7-1-10

The bill would amend the Revised School Code to require the Department of Education to develop or adopt, and make available to schools, one or more model programs for gun safety instruction for elementary school pupils by August 1, 2011. The model program would have to adopt or be based on the National Rifle Association's "Eddie Eagle" GunSafe® Program.

Each school district and public school academy (charter school) would be encouraged, but not required, to adopt and implement the model gun safety instruction program for at least the third grade beginning in the 2011-2012 school year.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have minimal fiscal impact on the state. Any costs would be incurred by the Department of Education in developing or adopting and making available a model gun safety instruction program.

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