

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1622
Version:	CS
Request Number:	7191
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Impact:	Possible Savings in Prison Costs

Research Analysis

HB 1622 would allow the carrying of a firearm on private elementary or private secondary school property if a policy has been adopted by the private school. A governing entity of a private school which has adopted a policy is immune from liability except for acts of gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. Lowers the penalty for carrying a firearm on school property from a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000 and two years in prison to a misdemeanor subject to a fine not more than \$250.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute for HB1622 reduces the penalty for unlawful carry from a felony to a misdemeanor. The measure eliminates the possibility of incarceration in a state facility for this offense, which could result in prison cost savings.

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Other Considerations

None