BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: HB2588
Version: FA1
Request Number: 7874
Author: Rep. Roberts, Sean
Date: 3/9/2021
Impact: No direct impact anticipated

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 2588 allows a board of education of a school district to adopt a policy to authorized the carrying of a handgun onto school property by school personnel if the person possesses a valid handgun license and meets other requirements authorized by the board of education.

The Floor Substitute to HB 2588:

Sections 1, 2 & 3: Require handgun licensees to also have 4 hours of weapon retention training and demonstrated proficiency in handgun training and campus-specific active shooter training

Section 1: Require biannual training

Section 3: Require ongoing continuing education

Added July 1 effective date & emergency clause.

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Fiscal Analysis

The floor substitute makes changes to the committee substitute that requires personnel authorized to carry firearms on school property pursuant to school board policy to have certain training, as well as biannual training.

Upon review, no direct impact to state revenues or expenditures is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

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