

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3312

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7 An Act relating to education; allowing public schools  
8 to provide annual instruction to students on firearm  
9 safety; requiring the Council on Law Enforcement  
10 Education and Training to consult with the Department  
11 of Education; mandating the development or approval  
12 of an appropriate program; allowing certain topics to  
13 be taught to certain grades; prohibiting certain  
14 viewpoints and live firearm rounds; requiring opt out  
15 option for districts requiring the instruction;  
16 allowing schools to begin instruction earlier if  
17 appropriate; providing an effective date; and  
18 declaring an emergency.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6q of Title 70, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, every public  
24 school in this state may annually provide students with age-  
appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety.  
The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), in  
consultation with the Department of Education, shall determine the

1 earliest appropriate age and grade for which firearm safety  
2 instruction may be provided. In determining the earliest  
3 appropriate grade for instruction on firearm safety, the Department  
4 shall study all relevant data and risk factors, including the  
5 earliest age at which incidents of injury involving firearms are  
6 reported and the earliest age at which children are susceptible to  
7 harm from found firearms. For purposes of this section, "public  
8 schools" shall include charter schools and virtual charter schools.

9 B. 1. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training,  
10 in consultation with the Department of Education, shall develop or  
11 approve a curriculum or program of instruction on firearm safety.  
12 The departments shall not approve curricula or programs of  
13 instruction if the curricula, programs of instruction, or any  
14 materials used as part of the curricula or programs of instruction  
15 bear a brand or organizational affiliation. Notwithstanding the  
16 provisions of this subsection, curricula, programs of instruction,  
17 or any of the instructional materials used to educate students on  
18 firearm safety in accordance with this section may bear a brand  
19 issued by the State of Oklahoma or by any state department, agency,  
20 or division.

21 2. The instruction provided pursuant to subsection A of this  
22 section may be provided in a classroom setting, through the viewing  
23 of a video, or through the review of online resources or materials,  
24 as determined by the Department of Education.

1           3. Each school may determine how best to incorporate the  
2 instruction provided pursuant to subsection A of this section into  
3 the school year. Instruction by a CLEET-certified school resource  
4 officer, or local member of law enforcement currently certified by  
5 CLEET, shall be considered best practice.

6           C. The instruction provided pursuant to subsection A of this  
7 section shall be age-appropriate and shall adhere to the following:

8           1. Kindergarten through fifth grade students shall be taught  
9 basic firearm safety including, but not limited to:

- 10           a. stop,
- 11           b. do not touch,
- 12           c. leave the area, and
- 13           d. tell an adult;

14           2. Students in grades six through twelve shall be provided  
15 instruction on best practices and guidelines for safe handling and  
16 storage of a firearm to prevent accidents and ensure safety. Such  
17 instruction shall include, but not be limited to, teaching students:

- 18           a. safe storage of firearms,
- 19           b. school safety relating to firearms,
- 20           c. how to avoid injury if the student finds a firearm,
- 21           d. to never touch a found firearm, and
- 22           e. to immediately notify an adult of the location of a  
23           found firearm;

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1 3. All instruction shall be viewpoint neutral on political  
2 topics such as gun rights and gun violence; and

3 4. Instruction shall not include the use or presence of live  
4 ammunition, live fire, or live firearms.

5 D. If a school district decides to require firearm safety  
6 instruction to students, each school within said district shall  
7 notify parents and legal guardians of the required instruction and  
8 include an option with details on how to opt their student out of  
9 said instruction. A school may provide an alternative educational  
10 activity to a student whose parent or legal guardian has opted them  
11 out of the firearm safety instruction.

12 E. Each public school may begin firearm instruction at the  
13 grade level determined by CLEET in accordance with subsection A of  
14 this section. A public school may elect to begin age-appropriate  
15 firearm instruction earlier than the earliest grade level determined  
16 by CLEET if appropriate for its school district.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

18 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
19 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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