

[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]

Page 1-line 4 After "specified;" insert "providing for possession of firearms on school property as specified;".

Page 4-line 7 Delete "is" insert "and 21-3-132 are".

Page 5-line 11 After "district" insert "and the board of trustees of the district has adopted rules for possession of firearms as provided in W.S. 21-3-132".

Page 12-after line 21 Insert:

"21-3-132. Possession of firearms on school property.

(a) The board of trustees in each school district may adopt rules and regulations to allow possession of firearms by employees possessing valid concealed carry permits under W.S. 6-8-104(a)(ii) on or in any property or facility owned or leased by the school district in accordance with this section.

(b) As used in this section, "employee" means any person employed under contract with the board of trustees of a school district, including but not limited to superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, teachers, guidance counselors, librarians, teachers' aides, coaches, business managers, secretaries or administrative assistants, janitors, bus drivers, volunteers or other employees on contract with a school district.

(c) Prior to adoption of any rules and regulations to allow the possession of firearms in accordance with this section, the board of trustees shall hold a minimum of two (2) public hearings, with the time and location of the hearings published in a newspaper of statewide or local distribution. The notification shall be published in advance of the hearings to allow for public participation. The hearings shall be conducted to receive public comment on the school district's consideration of rules pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. The board of trustees shall specifically notify the parents and guardians of students attending school in the district of the date, time and nature of the public hearings.

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2 (d) The rules and regulations required by subsection (a)
3 of this section shall at a minimum:
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5 (i) Establish a process for employees to apply for
6 and obtain permission to possess or carry a firearm on school
7 property in accordance with this section;
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9 (ii) Establish a process to conduct a personal
10 interview of the applicant by the principal of the school and at
11 least two (2) board trustees. If the applicant is a principal,
12 the superintendent of the school district shall interview the
13 applicant together with the two (2) trustees. The principal or
14 the superintendent and the trustees shall report to the entire
15 board regarding the interview;
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17 (iii) Establish a process to immediately revoke
18 permission to possess or carry a firearm on school property upon
19 a finding of reasonable cause by the principal that it is
20 necessary or, if the principal has been granted permission to
21 carry a firearm, the district superintendent may revoke
22 permission upon a finding of reasonable cause. The process shall
23 include a review to be conducted by the board of trustees of the
24 immediate revocation and shall include an opportunity for the
25 employee to request reinstatement and present any information
26 pertinent to the request. After review, the board of trustees
27 shall ratify the decision made by the principal or
28 superintendent to revoke permission to carry a firearm on school
29 property or shall reinstate permission if deemed appropriate.
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31 (e) Any applicant under this section shall, at a minimum,
32 meet the following qualifications prior to applying to any board
33 of trustees for permission to carry or possess a firearm on
34 school property under this section:
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36 (i) Possess and provide proof of a valid concealed
37 carry permit granted under W.S. 6-8-104(a)(ii);
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39 (ii) Complete a mental evaluation screening in a
40 satisfactory manner as prescribed by rule and regulation of the
41 board of trustees;
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43 (iii) Provide proof of completion of no less than
44 sixteen (16) hours of firearm training approved by the peace
45 officer standards and training council. The board of trustees
46 may establish additional training requirements by rule and
47 regulation;

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2 (iv) Provide proof of completion of minimum shooting
3 qualifications and proficiency requirements established by rule
4 and regulation of the board of trustees.
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6 (f) Any person granted permission to carry or possess a
7 firearm on school property pursuant to this section shall
8 maintain the firearm on his person or in a concealed biometric
9 container or lock box. The container or lock box shall at all
10 times be within the direct control of the person. The person
11 shall be responsible for purchase and ownership of the weapon
12 and frangible ammunition shall be utilized.
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14 (g) Any person granted permission to carry or possess a
15 firearm on school property pursuant to this section shall
16 annually complete at least one (1) four (4) hour crisis
17 management training program. The training shall include
18 participation of school resource officers, if appropriate, and
19 all law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over the area in
20 which the school is located.
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22 (h) The board of trustees may suspend all permission
23 granted related to possession of firearms at its sole
24 discretion.
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26 (j) The board of trustees shall maintain a list of the
27 location and names of all individuals who receive permission to
28 carry firearms in accordance with this section. The board of
29 trustees shall notify all law enforcement agencies with
30 jurisdiction over the area of the location in which the school
31 is located and names of all certified personnel with permission
32 to carry firearms on school property. The list of individuals
33 shall be subject to any public record inspection.
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35 (k) Nothing in this section shall authorize school
36 district personnel to carry a firearm, concealed or otherwise,
37 on or into any facility or other school district property
38 without the express approval of the board of trustees and
39 notification of parties as required by this section.
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41 (m) Nothing in this section shall authorize a student of a
42 school district to carry a firearm, concealed or otherwise, on
43 or into any facility or a school district." WASSERBURGER