

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2089

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to firearms; standardizing firearm
2 safety education training programs in school districts; establishing the
3 Roy'Alé act.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of promoting the safety and protection
7 of students and emphasizing how students should respond when
8 encountering a firearm, the board of education of a school district may
9 provide firearm safety education programs. The state board of education
10 shall establish curriculum guidelines for a standardized firearm safety
11 education program. Such guidelines shall include, but not be limited to,
12 accident prevention and, for students enrolled in:

13 (1) Kindergarten and grades one through five, shall be based on the
14 eddie eagle gunsafe program offered by the national rifle association or
15 any successor program;

16 (2) grades six through eight, shall be based on the eddie eagle gunsafe
17 program offered by the national rifle association or any successor program
18 or, ***at the discretion of the board of education of the school district***, the
19 hunter education in our schools program ***or any other firearm safety***
20 ***education program*** offered by the Kansas department of wildlife, parks
21 and tourism or any successor program; and

22 (3) grades nine through 12, ***at the discretion of the board of***
23 ***education of the school district***, shall be based on the hunter education in
24 our schools program ***or any other firearm safety education program***
25 offered by the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism or any
26 successor program.

27 (b) If a board of education elects to provide firearm safety education,
28 such instruction shall be in accordance with the guidelines established by
29 the state board of education and shall be offered to ensure that all students
30 are provided the opportunity to take the course.

31 (c) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Roy'Alé act.

32 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
33 publication in the statute book.