

HB 555 -- SAFE SCHOOLS ACT

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This bill requires any school district that authorizes an employee of the district to carry a concealed firearm to post at any school in the district a notice stating, "Attention: Staff at this campus are armed and trained to meet threats to student safety with deadly force if necessary."

If a school district does not have an employee authorized to carry a concealed firearm by October first of any school year, the district must send a written notice, as described within the bill, to parents and guardians of enrolled students.

The bill requires that when a teacher from a district or charter school is considered for employment by another district or charter school the hiring district or charter school must request, and the former district or charter school must provide, specified information regarding any violation that was determined to be an actual violation and related to abusive behavior toward a student.

This bill is the same as HB 2707 (2016).