

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1539, in the Title, Line 3 by deleting the phrase "training requirements for
2 a concealed carry permit" on said line and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "activities or speech
3 involving actual or simulated weapons"; and

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5 Further amend said bill, Section A, Page 1, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the
6 following:

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8 "160.850. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, chapter 167, or any other
9 provision of law to the contrary, public school students shall not be subject to any civil or criminal
10 penalties, fines, or discipline of any nature for simulating a weapon while playing. Simulating a
11 weapon while playing includes, but is not limited to:

12 (1) Brandishing a food item;

13 (2) Possessing a toy firearm less than two inches in length;

14 (3) Using the hand or fingers to simulate a weapon;

15 (4) Vocalizing an imaginary weapon;

16 (5) Using a pen, pencil, or other writing instrument to simulate a weapon; or

17 (6) Drawing or possessing an image of a weapon.

18 2. Public school students may wear clothing and accessories depicting a weapon or express
19 opinions regarding the right to bear arms or the right of self defense unless such actions or speech are
20 properly restricted by a viewpoint-neutral school policy applying equally to all students.

21 3. Nothing in this section shall prohibit civil or criminal penalties, fines, or discipline
22 imposed for acts of simulating a weapon that cause bodily harm to another individual, disrupt the
23 student learning environment, or constitute a serious threat which reasonably places another person
24 in fear of bodily harm."; and

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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
27 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____