

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 6711-02  
Bill No.: HB 2698  
Subject: Education, Higher; Firearms  
Type: Original  
Date: March 14, 2016

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Bill Summary: This proposal removes the current ban on carrying concealed firearms in higher education institutions.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND                 |            |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED  | FY 2017    | FY 2018    | FY 2019    |
|  |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on<br/>General Revenue</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS                             |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2017    | FY 2018    | FY 2019    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on <u>Other</u><br/>State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>                  |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2017    | FY 2018    | FY 2019    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b> |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2017  | FY 2018  | FY 2019  |
|   |          |          |          |
|   |          |          |          |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>                  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b> |            |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED                              | FY 2017    | FY 2018    | FY 2019    |
| <b>Local Government</b>                    | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

**Oversight** was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

**Oversight** notes that currently in §571.107.1(10) firearms are prohibited from being carried at higher education institutions including those who have conceal and carry permits. This proposal would grant those with conceal and carry permits the right to carry firearms at higher education institutions. Oversight assumes that allowing the carrying of the firearms would not have a direct fiscal impact on the institutions. This bill does not mandate higher education institutions prohibit conceal and carry on their campuses or in their buildings, nor does it require additional security measures to be taken by the institutions. Posting signs or increasing security is a decision an institution may make; however, Oversight assumes this would be an indirect impact and will not reflect these costs in the fiscal note.

Officials at the **Office of State Courts Administrator, Department of Higher Education, Department of Agriculture** and the **Department of Health and Senior Services** each assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Officials at the **Wright City R-II Schools, St. Elizabeth R-IV Schools, West Plains Schools, Forsyth R-III Schools, Pettis County R-XII Schools, Middle Grove C-1 Schools, Kansas City Public Schools** and **Macon County R-IV Schools** each assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their respective institutions.

Officials at the **Webster Groves School District** and the **Brentwood School District** responded to Oversight's request but did not indicate a specific fiscal impact.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2017<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2018    | FY 2019    |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
|   | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2017  
(10 Mo.)

FY 2018

FY 2019

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

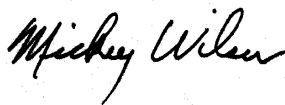
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Department of Higher Education  
Wright City R-II Schools  
St. Elizabeth R-IV Schools  
West Plains Schools  
Forsyth R-III Schools  
Pettis County R-XII Schools  
Brentwood School District  
Middle Grove C-1 Schools  
Kansas City Public Schools  
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