

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 373, Page 2, Section 161.700, Line 27, by inserting after all of said section
2 and line the following:

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4 "170.042. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 160.516 or any other section, in
5 school year 2020-21 and each school year thereafter, each school district shall require all students at
6 a particular grade level chosen by the district, other than students exempted under subsection 3 of
7 this section, to complete a physical education course that includes hunter safety instruction with a
8 firearm safety component. The grade level chosen by the district for purposes of this subsection
9 shall be sixth, seventh, or eighth grade.

10 2. In school year 2020-21 and each school year thereafter, each high school may offer a
11 physical education course that includes firearm safety instruction. The instructor for the firearm
12 safety instruction shall be qualified as described in subsection 6 of section 571.111. Students shall
13 not be required to complete the course in order to graduate from high school. A high school shall
14 not allow any student to enroll in the course until it has received permission from the student's
15 parents.

16 3. No student shall be required to participate in hunter or firearm safety instruction if the
17 student or parent has any objection to such instruction.

18 4. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate rules to
19 implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
20 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective
21 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
22 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested
23 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to
24 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
25 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void.

26 171.410. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 160.516 or any other section, in
27 school year 2020-21 and each school year thereafter, each school district and charter school [may]
28 shall annually teach the Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Program to first grade students[. School districts and
29 charter schools may also teach] or any substantially similar program of the same qualifications or
30 any successor program in lieu of the Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Program.

31 2. The purpose of the educational program shall be to promote the safety and protection of
32 children. The educational program shall emphasize how students should respond if they encounter a
33 firearm. School personnel and program instructors shall not make value judgments about firearms.

34 3. No school district or charter school shall include or use a firearm or demonstrate the use
35 of a firearm when teaching the program.

36 4. Students with disabilities shall participate to the extent appropriate as determined by the

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1 provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation
2 Act.

3 5. School districts and charter schools may seek grant funding for the program from public,
4 private, and nonprofit entities.

5 6. No student shall be required to participate in the program if the student or parent has any
6 objection to such program."; and

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