

Mock Legislation
Senate Bill 6
Referred to Education Committee

AN ACT amending the Pennsylvania School Code of 1949 permitting public school employees to carry concealed firearms.

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

The following words and phrases when used in this Act shall have the meanings given to them:

"School Employee." Anyone directly employed and paid by a public school district in the Commonwealth. This term shall not include substitute teachers, or those not directly employed and paid by the school district.

Section 2. Concealed Carry in Public Schools

- (A) A school employee may carry a concealed firearm on all public-school district-owned properties of the school district in which they are employed, if:
 - a. They possess a valid Pennsylvania concealed carry permit
 - b. Complete a four-hour firearms training course from an eligible certified instructor as identified by the Pennsylvania State Police and present a signed certificate showing completion of the course and proficiency in the practices taught to the Superintendent of the public-school district.

- (B) The cost of the training shall be at the expense of the public-school district in which the employee is employed.

- (C) The ability to carry the firearm by a school employee shall extend to all the public-school district's school-sanctioned functions on the public-school district's owned properties.

- (D) The ability to carry the firearm by a school employee shall extend to being allowed on the school-provided transportation to all off-campus school-sanctioned functions.

- (E) A public school district may not adopt a policy that would disallow a school employee who fulfills the terms of (A) from carrying a concealed firearm on the public-school district-owned properties.

- (F) If the Pennsylvania concealed carry permit of a school employee who is allowed to carry a concealed firearm on the public-school district's property of which they are employed is revoked for any reason, they may no longer be allowed to carry a

concealed firearm on school-owned properties. The Pennsylvania State Police shall notify the school district of which the permit holder is employed of permit revocation within 24 hours.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.