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SENATE BILL 13-009

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF LOCAL POLICIES TO ALLOW
102 CARRYING OF CONCEALED HANDGUNS ON PUBLIC ELEMENTARY
103 AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PROPERTIES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill authorizes a school district board of education and the governing board of a charter school to adopt a written policy to allow an employee of the school district or charter school to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds if the person holds a valid permit to carry a

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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concealed handgun.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-110, **add** (1)
3 (nn) as follows:

4 **22-32-110. Board of education - specific powers.** (1) In addition
5 to any other power granted to a board of education of a school district by
6 law, each board of education of a school district shall have the following
7 specific powers, to be exercised in its judgment:

8 (nn) TO ADOPT A WRITTEN POLICY THAT ALLOWS AN EMPLOYEE OF
9 THE DISTRICT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHIN THE BUILDINGS,
10 INCLUDING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OF THE SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT IF THE EMPLOYEE HOLDS A VALID PERMIT TO CARRY A
12 CONCEALED HANDGUN ISSUED PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF ARTICLE 12 OF
13 TITLE 18, C.R.S. THE POLICY MAY INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS, IN ADDITION
14 TO HOLDING A VALID CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, THAT AN EMPLOYEE
15 MUST MEET, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMPLETING TRAINING.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-30.5-118 as
17 follows:

18 **22-30.5-118. Charter schools - policies - carrying concealed**
19 **weapons.** THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A CHARTER SCHOOL MAY ADOPT A
20 WRITTEN POLICY THAT ALLOWS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL
21 TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHIN THE BUILDINGS AND ON
22 SCHOOL GROUNDS OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL IF THE EMPLOYEE HOLDS A
23 VALID PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ISSUED PURSUANT TO
24 PART 2 OF ARTICLE 12 OF TITLE 18, C.R.S. THE POLICY MAY INCLUDE
25 REQUIREMENTS, IN ADDITION TO HOLDING A VALID CONCEALED HANDGUN

1 PERMIT, THAT AN EMPLOYEE MUST MEET, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
2 COMPLETING TRAINING.

3 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 22-30.5-521.5**
4 as follows:

5 **22-30.5-521.5. Institute charter schools - policies - carrying**
6 **concealed weapons.** THE GOVERNING BOARD OF AN INSTITUTE CHARTER
7 SCHOOL MAY ADOPT A WRITTEN POLICY THAT ALLOWS AN EMPLOYEE OF
8 THE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN
9 WITHIN THE BUILDINGS AND ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OF THE INSTITUTE
10 CHARTER SCHOOL IF THE EMPLOYEE HOLDS A VALID PERMIT TO CARRY A
11 CONCEALED HANDGUN ISSUED PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF ARTICLE 12 OF
12 TITLE 18, C.R.S. THE POLICY MAY INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS, IN ADDITION
13 TO HOLDING A VALID CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, THAT AN EMPLOYEE
14 MUST MEET, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMPLETING TRAINING.

15 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-214, **add (3)**
16 (d) and (3) (e) as follows:

17 **18-12-214. Authority granted by permit - carrying**
18 **restrictions.** (3) A permit issued pursuant to this part 2 does not
19 authorize a person to carry a concealed handgun onto the real property,
20 or into any improvements erected thereon, of a public elementary, middle,
21 junior high, or high school; except that:

22 (d) A PERMITTEE WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT
23 MAY CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ONTO THE REAL PROPERTY, OR ANY
24 IMPROVEMENTS ERECTED THEREON, OF A PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE,
25 JUNIOR HIGH, OR HIGH SCHOOL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SO LONG AS THE
26 PERMITTEE IS CARRYING THE CONCEALED HANDGUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH
27 A WRITTEN POLICY ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF

1 EDUCATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-110 (1) (m), C.R.S.

2 (e) A PERMITTEE WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A CHARTER SCHOOL
3 THAT IS AN ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, JUNIOR HIGH, OR HIGH SCHOOL MAY
4 CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ONTO THE REAL PROPERTY, OR ANY
5 IMPROVEMENTS ERECTED THEREON, OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL SO LONG AS
6 THE PERMITTEE IS CARRYING THE CONCEALED HANDGUN IN ACCORDANCE
7 WITH A WRITTEN POLICY ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
8 CHARTER SCHOOL PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-30.5-118 OR 22-30.5-521.5,
9 C.R.S., WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE.

10 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
11 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.