

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2089

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to firearms; standardizing firearm  
2 safety education training programs in school districts; establishing the  
3 Roy'Alé act.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of promoting the safety and protection  
7 of students and emphasizing how students should respond when  
8 encountering a firearm, the board of education of a school district may  
9 provide firearm safety education programs. The state board of education  
10 shall establish curriculum guidelines for a standardized firearm safety  
11 education program. Such guidelines shall include, but not be limited to,  
12 accident prevention and, for students enrolled in:

13 (1) Kindergarten and grades one through five, shall be based on the  
14 eddie eagle gunsafe program offered by the national rifle association or  
15 any successor program;

16 (2) grades six through eight, shall be based on the eddie eagle gunsafe  
17 program offered by the national rifle association or any successor program  
18 or, ***at the discretion of the board of education of the school district***, the  
19 hunter education in our schools program ***or any other firearm safety***  
20 ***education program*** offered by the Kansas department of wildlife, parks  
21 and tourism or any successor program; and

22 (3) grades nine through 12, ***at the discretion of the board of***  
23 ***education of the school district***, shall be based on the hunter education in  
24 our schools program ***or any other firearm safety education program***  
25 offered by the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism or any  
26 successor program.

27 (b) If a board of education elects to provide firearm safety education,  
28 such instruction shall be in accordance with the guidelines established by  
29 the state board of education and shall be offered to ensure that all students  
30 are provided the opportunity to take the course.

31 (c) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Roy'Alé act.

32 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
33 publication in the statute book.