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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Barker

Members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

Date: February 6, 2018

Subject: HB 2460 – Firearm safety education programs.

House Bill No. 2460 (HB 2460) creates new law authorizing local boards of education to provide firearm safety programs in public schools. The bill requires the State Board of Education establish curriculum guidelines for such programs including: (1) The National Rifle Association's Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Program for students in grades kindergarten through eight; and (2) the Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism's Hunter Education in Our Schools Program for students in grades 9 through 12.

If enacted, HB 2460 would become effective on July 1, 2018.