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*As Engrossed: H2/18/15*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1372

5 By: Representative D. Meeks  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN  
9 BY A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE ON THE PROPERTY OF A  
10 PRIVATE SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED  
15 HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE  
16 ON THE PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-119(e)(11), concerning places that are  
22 exempt from the places it is prohibited from possessing a firearm, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 (11) The person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under  
25 § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun on the developed  
26 property of:

27 (A) a kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private  
28 school operated by a church or other place of worship that:

29 (A)(i) Is located on the developed property of the  
30 kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school;

31 (B)(ii) Allows the person to carry a concealed  
32 handgun into the church or other place of worship under § 5-73-306; and

33 (C)(iii) Allows the person to possess a concealed  
34 handgun on the developed property of the kindergarten through grade twelve  
35 (K-12) private school; or

36 (B)(i) A kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private



1 school or a prekindergarten private school for which the governing board of  
2 the private school has voted to authorize the carrying of a concealed handgun  
3 by a concealed handgun licensee.

4 (ii) The governing board of the private school may  
5 dictate under this subdivision (e)(11)(B) the scope of who may carry a  
6 concealed handgun on the private school property.

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8 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(14), concerning carrying a  
9 concealed handgun on the property of a school, is amended to read as follows:

10 (14)(A) A school, college, community college, or university  
11 campus building or event, unless for the purpose of participating in an  
12 authorized firearms-related activity or otherwise provided for in § 5-73-322.

13 (B) However, subdivision (14)(A) of this section does not  
14 apply to:

15 (i) a kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)  
16 private school operated by a church or other place of worship that:

17 ~~(i)~~(a) Is located on the developed property of  
18 the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school;

19 ~~(ii)~~(b) Allows the licensee to carry a  
20 concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship under this  
21 section; and

22 ~~(iii)~~(c) Allows the licensee to possess a  
23 concealed handgun on the developed property of the kindergarten through grade  
24 twelve (K-12) private school under § 5-73-119(e); or

25 (ii)(a) A kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)  
26 private school or a prekindergarten private school for which the governing  
27 board of the private school has voted to authorize the carrying of a  
28 concealed handgun by a licensee.

29 (b) The governing board of the private school  
30 may dictate under *this subdivision (14)(B)(ii)* the scope of who may carry a  
31 concealed handgun on the private school property.

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36 /s/D. Meeks