

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 443

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO FIREARMS SAFETY; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY  
3 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1628, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE AND EN-  
4 COURAGE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT AN ELECTIVE COURSE IN FIREARMS SAFETY  
5 EDUCATION AND TO AUTHORIZE INSTRUCTORS.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 16, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
9 ignated as Section 33-1628, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 33-1628. FIREARMS SAFETY EDUCATION IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY  
11 SCHOOLS. The board of trustees of a school district is encouraged to es-  
12 tablish and maintain a firearms safety education course for primary and  
13 secondary school students. The trustees may adopt an elective course of  
14 instruction developed by the department of fish and game, a law enforcement  
15 agency, or a national firearms association as its firearms safety education  
16 course. Instructors from the department of fish and game, a law enforcement  
17 agency or a national firearms association, or a person recognized by the  
18 trustees as having expertise in firearms safety education may provide the  
19 course instruction.