



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB4958

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Maura Hirschauer

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-31 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.78 new

Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to prohibit teachers, school administrators, or other persons employed at a school, employed by the school or by a third party, from carrying a firearm on school grounds. Exempts safety personnel from the prohibition. Prohibits a school board from authorizing exceptions. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-31 and 34-18.78 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-31 new)

7 Sec. 10-31. Prohibit employee firearms.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "safety personnel"
9 means a school resource officer, law enforcement officer, or
10 security guard.

11 (b) Each school board shall prohibit teachers, school
12 administrators, or other persons employed at a school,
13 employed by the school or by a third party, from carrying
14 firearms on school grounds. This prohibition does not apply to
15 safety personnel.

16 (c) A school board may not authorize or permit any
17 exception to or exemption from the prohibition.

18 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.78 new)

19 Sec. 34-18.78. Prohibit employee firearms.

20 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "safety personnel"
21 means a school resource officer, law enforcement officer, or
22 security guard.

1 (b) The school board shall prohibit teachers, school
2 administrators, or other persons employed at a school,
3 employed by the school or by a third party, from carrying
4 firearms on school grounds. This prohibition does not apply to
5 safety personnel.

6 (c) The school board may not authorize or permit any
7 exception to or exemption from the prohibition.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.