
SENATE BILL NO. 286—SENATOR BEERS

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Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Authorizes teachers who hold permits to carry concealed firearms and who have completed a specified program of firearm training to carry concealed firearms on school grounds under certain circumstances. (BDR 19-1018)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to concealed firearms; authorizing teachers who hold permits to carry concealed firearms and who have completed a specified program of firearm training to carry concealed firearms on school grounds under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law prohibits a person from carrying a concealed firearm on the
2 property of a private or public school, unless the person is a peace officer,
3 the person is a school security guard or the person has written permission from the
4 principal of the school to carry the concealed firearm. (NRS 202.265, 202.3673)
5 **Sections 2 and 3** of this bill allow a teacher to carry a concealed firearm while on
6 the property of a private or public school if the teacher has a permit to carry a
7 concealed firearm and has successfully completed a course in firearm training.
8 **Section 1** of this bill requires the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security to
9 prepare a list of qualified providers who offer courses in firearm training for
10 teachers.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 239C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *The Commission shall prepare a list of qualified providers*
4 *who offer courses in firearm training for teachers.*

5 2. *To be eligible for inclusion on the list of qualified*
6 *providers, a provider must offer a course of training and*
7 *instruction:*

8 (a) *Which consists of lectures, range drills under time pressure*
9 *from distances of 3 meters to 25 meters and tactical simulations*
10 *with live fire; and*

11 (b) *Which includes, at a minimum, training and instruction in*
12 *the following topics:*

13 (1) *A range lecture on universal safety rules.*

14 (2) *A range lecture, demonstration and practice on*
15 *chamber checking and magazine checking.*

16 (3) *A range lecture, demonstration and practice on loading*
17 *and unloading of firearms.*

18 (4) *A range lecture, demonstration and practice on grip,*
19 *stance and ready position.*

20 (5) *A range lecture, demonstration and practice on sight*
21 *alignment, sight picture and trigger control.*

22 (6) *A range lecture, demonstration and practice on*
23 *diagnostic trigger drills.*

24 (7) *A classroom lecture on the color code of mental*
25 *awareness.*

26 (8) *A range lecture, demonstration and practice on the five*
27 *step presentation from the holster.*

28 (9) *A range lecture, demonstration and practice on the*
29 *sequence of shooting from the holster.*

30 (10) *A range lecture, demonstration and practice on speed*
31 *versus accuracy.*

32 (11) *A range lecture, demonstration and practice on*
33 *reading your target.*

34 (12) *A range lecture, demonstration and practice on after*
35 *action drills.*

36 (13) *A range lecture, demonstration and practice on trigger*
37 *reset drills.*

38 (14) *A classroom lecture on the moral and ethical decisions*
39 *associated with the use of deadly force.*

40 3. *To be included on the list of qualified providers, a provider*
41 *of a course in firearm training for teachers must submit to the*
42 *Commission:*



1 (a) *A written request to be included on the list of qualified*
2 *providers; and*

3 (b) *Evidence that the course offered by the provider meets the*
4 *requirements of subsection 2.*

5 4. *The Commission shall not charge a fee for including a*
6 *provider on the list of qualified providers pursuant to this section.*

7 5. *As used in this section, "teacher" means a person who:*

8 (a) *Is regularly employed by a public or private school in this*
9 *State as a teacher or administrator; and*

10 (b) *Holds a valid license issued by the Superintendent of*
11 *Public Instruction authorizing the holder to teach or perform*
12 *administrative functions in schools.*

13 **Sec. 2.** NRS 202.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 202.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
15 person shall not carry or possess, while on the property of the
16 Nevada System of Higher Education or a private or public school or
17 while in a vehicle of a private or public school:

18 (a) An explosive or incendiary device;

19 (b) A dirk, dagger or switchblade knife;

20 (c) A nunchaku or trefoil;

21 (d) A blackjack or billy club or metal knuckles; or

22 (e) A pistol, revolver or other firearm.

23 2. Any person who violates subsection 1 is guilty of a gross
24 misdemeanor.

25 3. This section does not prohibit the possession of a weapon
26 listed in subsection 1 on the property of a private or public school by
27 a:

28 (a) Peace officer;

29 (b) School security guard; or

30 (c) Person having written permission from the president of a
31 branch or facility of the Nevada System of Higher Education or the
32 principal of the school to carry or possess the weapon.

33 4. *This section does not prohibit the possession of a firearm*
34 *on the property of a private or public school by a qualified teacher.*

35 5. For the purposes of this section:

36 (a) "Firearm" includes:

37 (1) Any device used to mark the clothing of a person with
38 paint or any other substance; and

39 (2) Any device from which a metallic projectile, including
40 any ball bearing or pellet, may be expelled by means of spring, gas,
41 air or other force.

42 (b) "Nunchaku" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.350.

43 (c) *"Qualified teacher" means a teacher who:*



1 (1) *Holds a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued*
2 *pursuant to the provisions of NRS 202.3653 to 202.369, inclusive;*
3 *and*

4 (2) *Has successfully completed a course in firearm training*
5 *for teachers offered by a provider that is included on the list of*
6 *qualified providers pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

7 ↪ *As used in this paragraph, “teacher” has the meaning ascribed*
8 *to it in section 1 of this act.*

9 (d) “Switchblade knife” has the meaning ascribed to it in
10 NRS 202.350.

11 ~~(d)~~ (e) “Trefoil” has the meaning ascribed to it in
12 NRS 202.350.

13 ~~(e)~~ (f) “Vehicle” has the meaning ascribed to “school bus” in
14 NRS 484.148.

15 **Sec. 3.** NRS 202.3673 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 202.3673 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2
17 and 3, a permittee may carry a concealed firearm while he is on the
18 premises of any public building.

19 2. A permittee shall not carry a concealed firearm while he is
20 on the premises of a public building that is located on the property
21 of a public airport.

22 3. A permittee shall not carry a concealed firearm while he is
23 on the premises of:

24 (a) A public building that is located on the property of a public
25 school or the property of the Nevada System of Higher Education,
26 unless ~~the~~ :

27 (1) *The permittee has obtained written permission to carry a*
28 *concealed firearm while he is on the premises of the public building*
29 *pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS 202.265 ~~;~~ ; or*

30 (2) *The permittee is a qualified teacher who is authorized to*
31 *carry a concealed firearm while he is on the premises of a public*
32 *building that is located on the property of a public school pursuant*
33 *to subsection 4 of NRS 202.265.*

34 (b) A public building that has a metal detector at each public
35 entrance or a sign posted at each public entrance indicating that no
36 firearms are allowed in the building, unless the permittee is not
37 prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm while he is on the
38 premises of the public building pursuant to subsection 4.

39 4. The provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection 3 do not
40 prohibit:

41 (a) A permittee who is a judge from carrying a concealed
42 firearm in the courthouse or courtroom in which he presides or from
43 authorizing a permittee to carry a concealed firearm while in the
44 courtroom of the judge and while traveling to and from the
45 courtroom of the judge.



1 (b) A permittee who is a prosecuting attorney of an agency or
2 political subdivision of the United States or of this State from
3 carrying a concealed firearm while he is on the premises of a public
4 building.

5 (c) A permittee who is employed in the public building from
6 carrying a concealed firearm while he is on the premises of the
7 public building.

8 (d) A permittee from carrying a concealed firearm while he is on
9 the premises of the public building if the permittee has received
10 written permission from the person in control of the public building
11 to carry a concealed firearm while the permittee is on the premises
12 of the public building.

13 5. A person who violates subsection 2 or 3 is guilty of a
14 misdemeanor.

15 6. As used in this section ~~["public"]~~ :

16 (a) **"Public building"** means any building or office space
17 occupied by:

18 ~~[(a)]~~ (1) Any component of the Nevada System of Higher
19 Education and used for any purpose related to the System; or

20 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) The Federal Government, the State of Nevada or any
21 county, city, school district or other political subdivision of the State
22 of Nevada and used for any public purpose.

23 ➔ If only part of the building is occupied by an entity described in
24 this ~~[subsection.]~~ **paragraph**, the term means only that portion of the
25 building which is so occupied.

26 (b) **"Qualified teacher"** has the meaning ascribed to it in
27 **NRS 202.265.**

28 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

