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HOUSE BILL DRH30224-MK-148 (03/22)

Short Title: Comprehensive Firearm Ed. Elective/Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Adams, Henson, Boswell, and Presnell (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO OFFER A  
3 COMPREHENSIVE FIREARM EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSE DEVELOPED  
4 AND IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-81 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
7 "(e3) Firearm Safety Elective Courses to Be Developed and Administered. – The State  
8 Board of Education shall develop and identify a comprehensive firearm education course that  
9 can be offered as an elective at the high school level. The course shall incorporate history,  
10 mathematics, and science related to firearms and firearm safety education as recommended by  
11 law enforcement agencies or a firearms association. The course of instruction shall not permit  
12 the use or presence of live ammunition. The course shall be conducted under the supervision of  
13 an adult who has been approved by the school principal in accordance with  
14 G.S. 14-296.2(g)(1)."  
15 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with  
16 the 2017-2018 school year.

