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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The safety and protection of our students and
3 school personnel is one of the most important and top
4 priorities; and

5 WHEREAS, Every year, concern for student safety grows as
6 more and more tragic events occur in our nation's schools;
7 school districts are continuously looking for new ways to keep
8 those who enter their educational buildings safe; and

9 WHEREAS, The Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990, sponsored
10 by then-Senator Joe Biden and signed into law by President
11 George H.W. Bush, makes it illegal for anyone "to knowingly
12 possess a firearm" within 1,000 feet of a school zone; and

13 WHEREAS, The Firearm Concealed Carry Act (P.A. 98-63),
14 effective July 9, 2013, prohibited any concealed carry in "any
15 building, real property, and parking area under the control of
16 a public or private elementary or secondary school"; therefore,
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 oppose any legislation or policy that provides for local school
21 boards having the option of developing safety and protection

1 plans for their schools which includes administrators,
2 faculty, and other staff to be actively armed while on school
3 grounds; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 delivered to the Illinois Association of School Boards and the
6 Illinois State Board of Education.