

# SB0489



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB0489

Introduced 2/23/2021, by Sen. Neil Anderson

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-23.15 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district may offer a firearm safety training course to students in grades 9 through 12, which may include instruction on hunting safety. Provides that if a school district offers the course, a student may not be required to take the course. Provides that if a school board intends to offer a firearm safety training course, it must develop a policy to implement the course and must publish that policy on the district's website.

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A BILL FOR

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 Section  
5 27-23.15 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.15 new)

7 Sec. 27-23.15. Firearm safety training course.

8 (a) In this Section "firearm" and "firearm ammunition"  
9 have the meanings given to those terms under Section 1.1 of the  
10 Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

11 (b) A school district may offer a firearm safety training  
12 course to students in grades 9 through 12, which may include  
13 instruction on hunting safety. If a school district offers the  
14 course, a student may not be required to take the course. Any  
15 firearm that is operable or any firearm ammunition that is  
16 live may not be present during the course instruction.

17 (c) If a school board intends to offer a firearm safety  
18 training course under this Section, it must develop a policy  
19 to implement the course and must publish that policy on the  
20 district's website.