## **ACT No. 400**

HOUSE BILL NO. 446

## BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ AND STUART BISHOP

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 17:282.5, relative to permitted courses of study; to authorize each city, parish,
3	and other local public school board to provide classroom instruction regarding
4	firearm accident prevention and safety to elementary school students; and to provide
5	for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 17:282.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§282.5. Firearm accident prevention and safety education; authorized instruction
9	Each city, parish, and other local public school board may provide age- and
10	grade-appropriate classroom instruction regarding firearm accident prevention and
11	safety to elementary school students. Such instruction shall be integrated into an
12	existing course of study, and the purpose of such instruction shall be to promote the
13	protection and safety of children. Furthermore, such instruction shall adopt or be
14	based on the Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Program, an accident prevention program
15	developed by the National Rifle Association, or a substantially similar program,
16	such as the Louisiana Law Enforcement for Gun Safety program, designed to
17	promote firearm accident prevention and safety. Such instruction shall not include
18	the expression of value judgments about the use of firearms by teachers, school
19	personnel, or any other instructors. The school board shall determine the timing and
20	duration of such instruction.
	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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