

1 A. Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, every public
2 school in this state may annually provide students with age-
3 appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety.
4 The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), in
5 consultation with the Department of Education, shall determine the
6 earliest appropriate age and grade for which firearm safety
7 instruction may be provided. In determining the earliest
8 appropriate grade for instruction on firearm safety, the Department
9 shall study all relevant data and risk factors, including the
10 earliest age at which incidents of injury involving firearms are
11 reported and the earliest age at which children are susceptible to
12 harm from found firearms. For purposes of this section, "public
13 schools" shall include charter schools and virtual charter schools.

14 B. 1. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training,
15 in consultation with the Department of Education, shall develop or
16 approve a curriculum or program of instruction on firearm safety.
17 The departments shall not approve curricula or programs of
18 instruction if the curricula, programs of instruction, or any
19 materials used as part of the curricula or programs of instruction
20 bear a brand or organizational affiliation. Notwithstanding the
21 provisions of this subsection, curricula, programs of instruction,
22 or any of the instructional materials used to educate students on
23 firearm safety in accordance with this section may bear a brand

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1 issued by the State of Oklahoma or by any state department, agency,
2 or division.

3 2. The instruction provided pursuant to subsection A of this
4 section may be provided in a classroom setting, through the viewing
5 of a video, or through the review of online resources or materials,
6 as determined by the Department of Education.

7 3. Each school may determine how best to incorporate the
8 instruction provided pursuant to subsection A of this section into
9 the school year. Instruction by a CLEET-certified school resource
10 officer, or local member of law enforcement currently certified by
11 CLEET, shall be considered best practice.

12 C. The instruction provided pursuant to subsection A of this
13 section shall be age-appropriate and shall adhere to the following:

14 1. Kindergarten through fifth grade students shall be taught
15 basic firearm safety including, but not limited to:

- 16 a. stop,
- 17 b. do not touch,
- 18 c. leave the area, and
- 19 d. tell an adult;

20 2. Students in grades six through twelve shall be provided
21 instruction on best practices and guidelines for safe handling and
22 storage of a firearm to prevent accidents and ensure safety. Such
23 instruction shall include, but not be limited to, teaching students:

- 24 a. safe storage of firearms,

- b. school safety relating to firearms,
- c. how to avoid injury if the student finds a firearm,
- d. to never touch a found firearm, and
- e. to immediately notify an adult of the location of a found firearm;

3. All instruction shall be viewpoint neutral on political topics such as gun rights and gun violence; and

4. Instruction shall not include the use or presence of live ammunition, live fire, or live firearms.

D. If a school district decides to require firearm safety instruction to students, each school within said district shall notify parents and legal guardians of the required instruction and include an option with details on how to opt their student out of said instruction. A school may provide an alternative educational activity to a student whose parent or legal guardian has opted them out of the firearm safety instruction.

E. Each public school may begin firearm instruction at the grade level determined by CLEET in accordance with subsection A of this section. A public school may elect to begin age-appropriate firearm instruction earlier than the earliest grade level determined by CLEET if appropriate for its school district.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OVERSIGHT, dated
5 03/04/2026 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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