Senate Education Committee 1

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Amendment No. 1 to SB2609

<u>Gresham</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2609

House Bill No. 2550*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

An LEA may offer a noncompulsory gun safety course or program, such as the Eddie Eagle Gunsafe® program created by the National Rifle Association or hunter education programs offered by the Tennessee wildlife resource agency. The course or program may be offered for students at an appropriate grade level as determined by the local board of education. The course or program shall not permit the use or presence of live ammunition.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring