



# NEVADA FIREARMS COALITION

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RE: SB 159

Moises Denis, Chair  
Senate Committee on Education  
Nevada State Senate

Dear Senator Denis, Chair;

The Nevada Firearms Coalition submits the following comments for consideration:

Supporting testimony for SB 143, the firearms background check bill repeatedly stated that the background checks were necessary for public safety. We are surprised that the sponsors of this bill who testified so passionately on that bill have not considered firearms safety education as a positive response to their concerns. It has been proven that positive firearms safety awareness actually decreases the incidents of firearms involved accidents. This is heavily documented by the successful application of firearms safety into the hunter safety program offered in all fifty states. In order to further provide for the safety of our children we submit the following amendment:

Sec 2. Chapter 392 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

- 5. The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school shall adopt a policy concerning education in firearms safety and at risk awareness.**
- (a) Classrooms space shall be made available for the instruction of firearms safety training in coordination with Project ChildSafe, developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation.**
- (b) A mandatory one hour block per school term shall offer Project ChildSafe, firearms safety and firearms responsibility in the home, which would also suicide prevention.**
- (c) No firearms will be involved in this program.**

Sec 3. Chapter 394 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

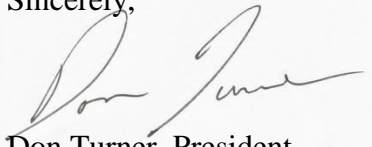
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**(b) A mandatory one hour block per school term shall offer Project ChildSafe, firearms safety and firearms responsibility in the home, which would also suicide prevention.**

**(c) No firearms will be involved in this program.**

Sincerely,



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**cc: Senate Committee on Education**

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*The Nevada Firearms Coalition is dedicated to the safe use of firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation and hunting. We are the statewide Nevada grassroots organization representing the firearms owners of Nevada. Our membership includes individuals, gun clubs, community organizations, and retail firearm corporations and ranges. We are the State Association for the National Rifle Association, and a member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, USA Shooting and the Civilian Marksman Program.*