

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO FIREARMS SAFETY; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY
2 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1628, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE AND EN-
3 COURAGE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT AN ELECTIVE COURSE IN FIREARMS SAFETY
4 EDUCATION AND TO AUTHORIZE INSTRUCTORS.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 16, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 33-1628, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 33-1628. FIREARMS SAFETY EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS. The board
11 of trustees of a school district is encouraged to establish and maintain
12 a firearms safety education course. The trustees may adopt an elective
13 course of instruction developed by the department of fish and game, a law
14 enforcement agency or a firearms association as its firearms safety educa-
15 tion course. The course of instruction shall not permit the use or presence
16 of live ammunition. Instructors from the department of fish and game, a
17 law enforcement agency or a firearms organization as described in section
18 18-3302K(4)(c)(i), Idaho Code, shall be used to provide the instruction.