

I am in favor of teaching first graders, an age group most likely to experience accidental firearm injuries, with safety information and solid rules about the steps they should take if they come across unsecured or improperly handled (potentially homicidal) firearms.

I do feel that this version of the bill is lacking in one important component which is a limitation that the course NOT include discussion of safe firearm handling by children. It would not be age appropriate for first graders to learn about appropriate/intentional gun use from anyone other than a parent or guardian.

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