

The Campaign to Keep Guns Off Campus

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Status of “Guns On Campus” Bills Introduced in 2012 (or carried over from 2011)

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State	Bill No.	Description	Status
Arizona	HB 2254	Allow faculty to carry firearms on community college or university property	No action on bill – Sine Die
	SB 1474	Would prohibit public colleges and universities from prohibiting concealed weapons permit holders to bring firearms onto campus (school can place signs prohibiting guns in certain areas)	No action on bill – Sine Die
Georgia	HB 55	Allow CCW licensees to carry firearms on college or university property	Sine Die – no action in 2012
	HB981	Allow a CCW permit holder to carry a concealed weapon in a place of worship, state mental hospital, polling place, bar, in government buildings as well as on the grounds and in buildings of a public or private elementary or secondary school or post-secondary school (and on a bus or other transportation furnished by a school). The bill would allow persons who have been voluntarily hospitalized in a mental hospital or drug treatment facility to obtain CCW permits and would expand preemption of local firearm regulation and create a civil cause of action for violations.	Sine Die – bill died in committee
Illinois	HB 5745	Contains provision relating to schools: “If a community college, college or university elects to prohibit the carrying of firearms on its campus, it shall be civilly liable for any injury from a criminal act upon a person holding a permit for carrying a concealed firearm who was prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm on the premises.”	Sine Die – bill died in committee
Indiana	SB 181	Prohibits a state agency, including a state supported college or university, from regulating the possession or transportation of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories:	Sine Die - Failed to gain hearing

Indiana	SB 180	Allows CCW holder to keep gun on school property if locked in vehicle	Sine Die – no action on bill
Iowa	HB 2357	Prevents a governing board of public or private college or university from prohibiting the carrying of dangerous weapons	Sine Die – no action on bill
Kansas	SB 394	Contains amendment from HB 2353 prohibiting a state agency, including a state supported college or university, from regulating the possession or transportation of concealed firearms (schools can request up to four years to opt out)	Vote to table bill successful. Legislature adjourned with no further action.
Michigan	HB 4009	Allow CCW licensees to carry firearms anywhere in the state (including college or university property)	Carry over from 2011 – no action in 2012
	SB 58	Same as HB 4009	Carry over from 2011 – referred to Nat'l Resources
	SB 59	Would allow concealed pistol licensees to carry on college campuses by taking 9 hours of additional training.	On Senate floor
Mississippi	HB 1435	Amends HB504 signed into law in 2011 by deleting section allowing concealed weapons on campus	Bill died in committee
Nebraska	L 516	Allow faculty and staff to carry firearms on college or university property (with 2/3 vote of governing body)	Sine Die – bill indefinitely postponed
New Hampshire	HB 334	Prohibit public entities (including colleges and universities) from regulating firearms on property	Passed in House Deferred in Senate until 2013
Ohio	HB 256	Would do away with requirement for CCW license, and also allow guns on public and private college campuses	In committee
Oklahoma	S896	Allows faculty with CCW permits to concealed handguns into or upon any public college or university property, but allows public colleges or universities to prohibit CCW permittees to carry concealed handguns into any access-controlled event where all persons entering the event are subject to security checkpoint screenings.	Sine Die – no action on bill
	HB1496	Same as SB 896	Sine Die – no action on bill
Tennessee	SB 51	Allow faculty and staff to carry firearms on college or university property	Sine Die – bill withdrawn

Tennessee	HB 2014	Same as SB 51	Sine Die – bill withdrawn
Virginia	HB 91 SB 324	Relates to possession of concealed handguns, relates to faculty members at public institutions of higher education, allows full-time faculty members of public institutions of higher education who possess a valid Virginia concealed handgun permit to carry a concealed handgun on campus. Preempts state agencies from firearms regulations/policies	Bill defeated Continued to 2013 in Courts of Justice Committee
West Virginia	HB 4513	State higher education institutions must “respect right to bear arms” if they wish to receive financial support.	Sine Die – no action on bill

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