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

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<td>Arizona</td>
<td>HB 2254</td>
<td>Allow faculty to carry firearms on community college or university property</td>
<td>No action on bill – Sine Die</td>
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<td>SB 1474</td>
<td>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)</td>
<td>No action on bill – Sine Die</td>
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<td>Georgia</td>
<td>HB 55</td>
<td>Allow CCW licensees to carry firearms on college or university property</td>
<td>Sine Die – no action in 2012</td>
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<td>HB981</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Sine Die – bill died in committee</td>
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<td>Illinois</td>
<td>HB 5745</td>
<td>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.”</td>
<td>Sine Die – bill died in committee</td>
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<td>Indiana</td>
<td>SB 181</td>
<td>Prohibits a state agency, including a state supported college or university, from regulating the possession or transportation of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories:</td>
<td>Sine Die - Failed to gain hearing</td>
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<td>Indiana</td>
<td>SB 180</td>
<td>Allows CCW holder to keep gun on school property if locked in vehicle</td>
<td>Sine Die – no action on bill</td>
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<td>Iowa</td>
<td>HB 2357</td>
<td>Prevents a governing board of public or private college or university from prohibiting the carrying of dangerous weapons</td>
<td>Sine Die – no action on bill</td>
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<td>Kansas</td>
<td>SB 394</td>
<td>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)</td>
<td>Vote to table bill successful. Legislature adjourned with no further action.</td>
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<td>Michigan</td>
<td>HB 4009</td>
<td>Allow CCW licensees to carry firearms anywhere in the state (including college or university property)</td>
<td>Carry over from 2011 – no action in 2012</td>
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<td>SB 58</td>
<td>Same as HB 4009</td>
<td>Carry over from 2011 – referred to Nat’l Resources</td>
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<td>SB 59</td>
<td>Would allow concealed pistol licensees to carry on college campuses by taking 9 hours of additional training.</td>
<td>On Senate floor</td>
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<td>Mississippi</td>
<td>HB 1435</td>
<td>Amends HB504 signed into law in 2011 by deleting section allowing concealed weapons on campus</td>
<td>Bill died in committee</td>
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<td>Nebraska</td>
<td>L 516</td>
<td>Allow faculty and staff to carry firearms on college or university property (with 2/3 vote of governing body)</td>
<td>Sine Die – bill indefinitely postponed</td>
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<td>New Hampshire</td>
<td>HB 334</td>
<td>Prohibit public entities (including colleges and universities) from regulating firearms on property</td>
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<td>Deferred in Senate until 2013</td>
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<td>Ohio</td>
<td>HB 256</td>
<td>Would do away with requirement for CCW license, and also allow guns on public and private college campuses</td>
<td>In committee</td>
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<td>Oklahoma</td>
<td>S896</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>HB1496</td>
<td>Same as SB 896</td>
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<td>Tennessee</td>
<td>SB 51</td>
<td>Allow faculty and staff to carry firearms on college or university property</td>
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<td>HB 2014</td>
<td>Same as SB 51</td>
<td>Sine Die – bill withdrawn</td>
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<td>Virginia</td>
<td>HB 91</td>
<td>Relates to possession of concealed handguns, relates to faculty members at</td>
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<td>SB 324</td>
<td>public institutions of higher education, allows full-time faculty members</td>
<td>Bill defeated</td>
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<td>of public institutions of higher education who possess a valid Virginia</td>
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<td>concealed handgun permit to carry a concealed handgun on campus.</td>
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<td>Preempts state agencies from firearms regulations/policies</td>
<td>Continued to 2013 in Courts of Justice</td>
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<td>West</td>
<td>HB 4513</td>
<td>State higher education institutions must “respect right to bear arms” if</td>
<td>Sine Die – no action on bill</td>
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<td>they wish to receive financial support.</td>
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