

~~(1) DEVELOP A GUN SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM WITH A CURRICULUM;~~

~~(I) APPROPRIATE TO THE DEMOGRAPHICS AND NEEDS OF EACH SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE STATE; AND~~

~~(II) UTILIZING MULTIPLE RESOURCES FOR CREATION;~~

~~(2) SUBMIT THE GUN SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION; AND~~

~~(3) REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR ON THE STATUS OF THE GUN SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM.~~

2-205.

(h) (1) With the advice of the State Superintendent, the State Board shall establish basic policy and guidelines for the program of instruction for the public schools.

(2) The policy and guidelines shall be printed in sufficient quantities to provide copies to:

(i) Public school officials and teachers;

(ii) Private schools; and

(iii) Interested citizens of this State.

(3) The State Board [of Education] shall require the establishment of criteria in each county for the selection of applicants for enrollment in public secondary school career and technology education programs. Enrollment criteria developed for this purpose shall ensure equal access to programs.

(4) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH POLICY AND GUIDELINES FOR A PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION FOR FIREARMS SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION, TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY EACH COUNTY BOARD, THAT INCLUDES AS OPTIONS A PROGRAM DEVELOPED OR ADOPTED BY A COUNTY BOARD CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICY AND GUIDELINES, THE "EDDIE EAGLE GUNSAFE PROGRAM", THE "IN A FLASH" PROGRAM, AND THE "STAR" PROGRAM, AND THAT:

(I) FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 6, ADDRESSES FIREARMS SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION; AND

(II) FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 7 THROUGH GRADE 12, ADDRESSES FIREARMS SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION OR HUNTER SAFETY, OR BOTH.

7-411.1.

(A) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION FOR FIREARMS SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION OR HUNTER SAFETY THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE STUDENTS IN ITS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICY AND GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER § 2-205(H)(4) OF THIS ARTICLE.