



# HOUSE BILL 174: Concealed Carry/Church School Prop.

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**OVERVIEW:** *The PCS for House Bill 174 would amend the prohibition against weapons on educational property.*

## CURRENT LAW AND BILL ANALYSIS:

G.S. 14-269.2 generally prohibits any gun, rifle, pistol, or other firearms on educational property however, a person with a concealed handgun permit may:

- Store a handgun within a locked vehicle on educational property.
- Move a handgun from concealment on their person to a closed compartment in a locked vehicle.

**House Bill 174** would allow a concealed handgun permittee, or someone exempt from needing a concealed handgun permit, to possess and carry a handgun at:

- A place of religious worship that is also the location of a school that is not a university, college, or community college; outside the school operating hours.

**House Bill 174** would define 'School operating hours'.

**House Bill 174** also makes conforming changes in the current law that authorizes a concealed handgun permittee, or someone exempt from needing a concealed handgun permit, to carry concealed:

- At an establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed.
- At a parade, funeral procession, picket line, or demonstration.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would become effective December 1, 2017.

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