

1 SB443  
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3 By Senator Glover  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, law enforcement  
9 officers and certain persons issued a license to  
10 carry a concealed weapon are permitted to carry a  
11 deadly weapon, or firearm, on K-12 school property.

12 This bill would authorize a local board of  
13 education to allow persons employed as school  
14 security personnel or school resource officers,  
15 with certain qualifications, to carry firearms  
16 while on duty.

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18 A BILL  
19 TO BE ENTITLED  
20 AN ACT

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22 Relating to public K-12 education; authorizing each  
23 local board of education to allow persons employed as school  
24 security personnel or school resource officers to carry  
25 firearms while on duty; and requiring that such employees have  
26 certain qualifications.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1                   Section 1. A local board of education may allow any  
2 person employed as school security personnel or as a school  
3 resource officer by the board to carry a firearm while on duty  
4 if the employee meets the following qualifications that he or  
5 she:

6                   (1) Has attended 16 hours of firearm training in a  
7 program approved by the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and  
8 Training Commission.

9                   (2) Annually completes and passes the firearm  
10 re-qualification required of law enforcement officers by the  
11 Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission.

12                  Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
13 first day of the third month following its passage and  
14 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.