

Senate File 418 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to carrying weapons in or on the grounds of a
2 school or courthouse by employees, and the payment of fees.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.4B, subsection 2, Code 2015, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. (1) An employee of a school who has
4 a valid permit to carry weapons issued pursuant to section
5 724.11, if the employee is in or on the grounds of the school
6 where employed.

7 (2) If an employee of a school obtains a permit to carry
8 weapons pursuant to section 724.11, the school shall reimburse
9 the school employee the full cost of obtaining or renewing the
10 permit.

11 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 724.4D County courthouse — valid
12 permit to carry weapons.

13 1. An employee, whose physical place of employment is
14 located within a county courthouse, may go armed with, carry,
15 or transport a firearm of any kind, whether concealed or not,
16 in or on the grounds of the county courthouse where employed,
17 if the person has a valid permit to carry weapons issued
18 pursuant to section 724.11.

19 2. If an employee described in subsection 1 obtains a
20 valid permit to carry weapons pursuant to section 724.11, the
21 employee's employer shall reimburse the employee the full cost
22 of obtaining or renewing the permit.

23 Sec. 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection
24 3, shall not apply to this Act.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill relates to carrying weapons in or on the grounds of
29 a school or a courthouse by an employee.

30 The bill allows an employee of a school to go armed with, to
31 carry, or to transport a firearm of any kind, whether concealed
32 or not, in or on the grounds of a school where employed, if the
33 employee has a valid permit to carry weapons issued pursuant
34 to Code section 724.11. The bill requires the school to
35 reimburse the school employee the full cost of obtaining or

1 renewing the permit to carry weapons.

2 The bill allows an employee whose physical place of
3 employment is located within a county courthouse, to go armed
4 with, to carry, or to transport a firearm of any kind, whether
5 concealed or not, in or on the grounds of the courthouse where
6 employed, if the employee has a valid permit to carry weapons
7 issued pursuant to Code section 724.11. The bill requires the
8 employee's employer to reimburse the employee the full cost of
9 obtaining or renewing the permit to carry weapons.

10 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code
11 section 25B.3. The bill makes inapplicable Code section 25B.2,
12 subsection 3, which would relieve a political subdivision from
13 complying with a state mandate if funding for the cost of
14 the state mandate is not provided or specified. Therefore,
15 political subdivisions are required to comply with any state
16 mandate included in the bill.