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HOUSE BILL 47

Short Title: School Protection Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Johnson, N. Jackson, Biggs, and Ward (Primary Sponsors).  
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February 6, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW SECURITY GUARDS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON NONPUBLIC  
3 EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 74C-3(a)(6) reads as rewritten:

6 "(6) Security guard and patrol profession. – Any person, firm, association, or  
7 corporation that provides a security guard on a contractual basis ~~for another~~  
8 ~~person, firm, association, or corporation to another~~ for a fee or other valuable  
9 consideration and performs one or more of the following functions:

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11 f. Prevention, observation, or detection of intrusion, entry, larceny,  
12 abuse, fire, trespass, or physical threat on educational property that is  
13 owned, used, or operated by a school that operates under Part I or II of  
14 Article 39 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes."

15 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 14-269.2(g) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

16 "(8) A person registered under Chapter 74C of the General Statutes as an armed  
17 security guard for a nonpublic school that operates under Part I or II of Article  
18 39 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes, when acting in the discharge of  
19 the guard's official duties on the premises of that school."

20 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2023. Section 1 of this act  
21 applies to licenses granted or renewed on or after that date. Section 2 of this act applies to offenses  
22 committed on or after that date.

