# ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 108 

March 10, 1998 - Offered by Representative Bоск.

Relating to: encouraging schools in Wisconsin to use and promote programs that teach firearm safety to children.

Whereas, teaching children to act safely around firearms is a critical step in the ongoing effort to reduce the number of firearm-related accidents among children; and

Whereas, it is the belief of the Wisconsin legislature that firearm safety training efforts are, to a major degree, responsible for a decline in gun-related accidents among children; and

Whereas, firearm safety programs can teach the fundamentals of firearm safety to children in an effective and enjoyable way, and can communicate lifesaving messages to them, such as the following:"If you see a gun: STOP! DON"T TOUCH. LEAVE THE AREA. TELL AN ADULT."; and

Whereas, the legislature wants to encourage civic activism and volunteerism rather than impose new unfunded state mandates on local governments; and

Whereas, the legislature encourages the state superintendent of public instruction to promote the use in our schools of firearm safety programs to help prevent firearm-related accidents among children; and

Whereas, the legislature encourages civic and community service organizations that are concerned about the safety and well-being of the children of our state to provide funding for using firearm safety programs in our schools; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature encourage the promotion and use of firearm safety programs in Wisconsin schools to help prevent firearms-related accidents; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to the state superintendent of public instruction.
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