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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO SENATE GAME AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE

Hunter's Safety Education Accessibility

Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, each public school district shall provide access to a Pennsylvania Game Commission-approved Basic Hunter-Trapper Education course at least once per academic year.

The course may be offered:

- as an elective during regular school hours;
- as an extracurricular or after-school program; or
- in partnership with certified instructors or local conservation organizations.

The course shall be available to students aged 11 and older and shall include hands-on instruction in firearm safety, wildlife conservation, and ethical hunting practices. School districts shall coordinate with the Pennsylvania Game Commission to ensure compliance with curriculum standards and instructor certification.

Participation in the course shall be voluntary and shall require written parental or guardian consent.