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Subject: A certified firearms instructor's opinion of one provision of HB-2104

Dear Committee Members,

Reading the current draft, I see a remnant of prior drafts like:

(2) grades six through eight, shall be the eddie eagle gunsafe program offered by the national rifle association or any successor program or the hunter education in our schools program offered by the Kansas department of wildlife and parks or any successor program;

PLEASE ignore the nagging of any lobbying group (and yes-- I'm also a 63-year NRA member, most of those as a Life Member) and REMOVE from (2) the phrase *the eddie eagle gunsafe program offered by the national rifle association or any successor program* .

Why? Review that program content. It's meant for children in a pre-K through 3rd grade environment. And for that, it's very **good!** Even in the Bill's part (1), it could read PreK-3, and fold 4-8 into part (2).

Older children will do so many eye-rolls at the "Dick and Jane" approach that they'll be in danger of motion sickness. Inner-city older children will be in danger of dying laughing.

If you want a substitute to reference in addition to KDWP hunter education, use the KSU/Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Program: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/natural-resources/shooting-sports/> .

Thank you for considering these things.

Sincerely,
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