

2008 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Pending Legislation on Higher Education

Bill No.	Patron	Short Title	Action
HB 136	Peace (R)	<p>Definition of "school" for the purposes of prohibiting weapons on school grounds.</p> <p>Defines "school" for the purposes of prohibiting weapons on school grounds as any public school from kindergarten through grade 12 operated under the authority of any locality within the Commonwealth, or any private or religious school that offers instruction at any level or grade from kindergarten through grade 12. Currently the definition is limited to any elementary, middle, or secondary school.</p>	<p>12/20/07 H: Prefiled:</p> <p>12/20/07 H: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</p> <p>02/12/08 H: Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>
HB 210	Cole (R)	<p>Armed security officers; protection of private schools and child day centers.</p> <p>States that armed security officers, licensed by the Department of Criminal Justice Services, may carry firearms onto school property if such officer is hired by the school to provide protection to students and employees, and prohibits the Child Day-Care Council from adopting any regulations that would prevent a child day center from hiring such an armed security officer.</p>	<p>12/27/07 H: Prefiled</p> <p>12/27/07 H: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</p> <p>02/12/08 H: Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>
HB 424	Marshall (R)	<p>Possession of concealed handguns by faculty members at state institutions of higher education.</p> <p>Allows full-time faculty members of state institutions of higher education who possess a valid Virginia concealed handgun permit to carry a concealed</p>	<p>01/04/08 H: Prefiled</p> <p>01/04/08 H: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</p> <p>02/12/08 H: Left in Militia, Police and</p>

		handgun on campus.	Public Safety
HB 697	BaCote (D)	<p>Control of firearms; libraries.</p> <p>Provides that localities may adopt an ordinance that prohibits firearms, ammunition, or components or combinations thereof in libraries owned or operated by the locality.</p>	<p>01/08/08 H: Prefiled</p> <p>01/08/08 H: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</p> <p>02/12/08 H: Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>
HB 734	Caputo (D)	<p>Possession of firearms; public libraries; penalty.</p> <p>Prohibits the possession of a firearm at a state, regional, or local public library. Violation of this section would be a Class 1 misdemeanor. The provisions of this section would not apply to a law-enforcement officer or security guard while in the performance of his official duties.</p>	<p>01/08/08 H: Prefiled</p> <p>01/08/08 H: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</p> <p>02/12/08 H: Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>
SB 32	Locke (D)	<p>Control of firearms; libraries.</p> <p>Provides that localities may adopt an ordinance that prohibits firearms, ammunition, or components or combinations thereof in libraries that are owned or operated by the locality.</p>	<p>12/19/07 S: Prefiled</p> <p>12/19/07 S: Referred to Committee on Local Government</p> <p>01/22/08 S: Failed to report (defeated) in Local Government (5-Y 10-N)</p>