CONSENT CALENDAR

January 29, 2026

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Education Policy and Administration to which was referred HB 1830-FN,

AN ACT requiring firearm safety education in all public schools. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Katy Peternel

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Education Policy and Administration**
Bill Number:	**HB 1830-FN**
Title:	**requiring firearm safety education in all public schools.**
Date:	**January 29, 2026**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Vote 17-0.

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