



NRS 202.265.

- x Under the proposed procedure, requests to possess weapons will be handled in a consistent manner at all NSHE institutions.
- x The policy will allow presidents to grant permission in appropriate cases where there is a need based upon actual threats, general threats to persons in certain professions, and for educational or business uses.
- x The process will clarify the information and documentation that applicants should submit in making a request
- x Applicants will have an opportunity to request reconsideration of a denial and to present additional evidence in support of the request.

5. POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

- x The presidents already respond to requests for permission to carry weapons and there is no need for additional policy.

6. ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:

If a policy is adopted, it could simply direct the institution presidents to develop a written and procedure for approval of requests to possess a weapon for his or her campus.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

% Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title #\_ Chapter #Section #\_\_\_\_

X Amends Current Board Policy: Title #4# by adding a new Chapter 31.

% Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter #\_\_\_\_ Section #\_\_\_\_

Other:

% Fiscal Impact: Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_X

POLICY PROPOSAL - Handbook  
TITLE 4 , CHAPTER 1, new SECTION 31  
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS ON NSHE PROPERTY

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POSSESSION OF WEAPONS ON NSHE PROPERTY

1. INTRODUCTION

NSHE institutions are institutions of higher learning devoted to their missions of public education. NSHE is committed to providing an orderly academic environment for learning that promotes the acquisition of knowledge and advances the free exchange of ideas. The preservation of this educational environment is an important objective for the NSHE and its institutions.

Many students entering NSHE institutions are under 18 years of age, and pre-school age children, elementary school children and

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firearm while he or she is on the premises of the public building pursuant to subparagraph (3) of paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 202.265.

3. WRITTEN REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO CARRY WEAPON ON NSHE PROPERTY
  - a. General Rule: An individual seeking-5(r)a.

1. a specific risk of attack presented by an actual threat;
2. a general risk of attack presented by the nature of the individual's current or former profession, as established by actual evidence of increased risk of attack on such individuals; or
3. a legitimate educational or business purpose.

The president's consideration of the request must include an evaluation of the request by and a recommendation from the institution's law enforcement or security office. In addition, the president's consideration of the request, may also include, but is not be limited to:

1. an interview of the applicant;
2. a background check of the applicant;
3. a review of the applicant's permit to carry a concealed firearm;
4. an evaluation by the appropriate institution personnel of whether other means exist to alleviate the perceived risk of attack or educational or business purpose;
5. the individual's training with regard to the particular weapon;

b. Communication of President's Decision: The president's written decision should be issued within 10 working days after receipt of request, but this time period may be extended for a reasonable time period for additional investigation of the request. The president shall inform the individual in writing of the determination.

1. Denial of Request: In the event of a denial of a request, the president shall provide a written explanation of the determination.
2. Approval of Request: In the event of an approval of a request, the president shall specify the conditions, if any, under which the

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