

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to possession of firearms on school
3 property; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; revising
4 provisions relating to possession of firearms in
5 student campus parking; providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
10 790.115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 790.115 Possessing or discharging weapons or firearms at a
12 school-sponsored event or on school property prohibited;
13 penalties; exceptions.—

14 (2) (a) A person shall not possess any firearm, electric
15 weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon as defined
16 in s. 790.001(13), including a razor blade or box cutter, except
17 as authorized in support of school-sanctioned activities, at a
18 school-sponsored event or on the property of any school, school
19 bus, or school bus stop; however, a person may carry a firearm:

20 1. In a case to a firearms program, class or function
21 which has been approved in advance by the principal or chief
22 administrative officer of the school as a program or class to
23 which firearms could be carried;

24 2. In a case to a career center having a firearms training
25 range; or

26 3. In a vehicle pursuant to s. 790.25(5); except that
27 school districts may adopt written and published policies that
28 waive the exception in this subparagraph for purposes of student
29 ~~and~~ campus parking privileges.

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31 For the purposes of this section, "school" means any preschool,
32 elementary school, middle school, junior high school, secondary
33 school, career center, or postsecondary school, whether public
34 or nonpublic.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.