

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: S2/8/01

A Bill

Act 447 of 2001
SENATE BILL 10

5 By: Senator DeLay
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-18-502(b) TO ALLOW
10 STUDENTS TO POSSESS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES
11 ON A SCHOOL CAMPUS AFTER NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS FOR
12 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
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Subtitle

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15 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES ON A
16 SCHOOL CAMPUS AFTER NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS
17 FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-18-502(b), concerning school district
24 student discipline policies, is amended to read as follows:

25 (b) Such guidelines shall include, but not be limited to, the following
26 requirements:

27 (1) Parents, students, and school district personnel, including
28 teachers, shall be involved in the development of school district student
29 discipline policies;

30 (2)(A) The student discipline policies shall be reviewed annually
31 by the school district's committee on personnel policies.

32 (B) The committee may recommend changes in the policies to
33 the board of directors of the local school district; and

34 (3) Student discipline policies shall include, but not be limited
35 to, the following offenses:

36 (A) Willfully and intentionally assaulting or threatening

1 to assault or abuse any student or teacher, principal, superintendent, or
2 other employee of a school system;

3 (B) Possession by students of any firearm or other weapon
4 prohibited upon the school campus by law or by policies adopted by the school
5 board;

6 (C) Using, offering for sale, or selling beer, alcoholic
7 beverages, or other illicit drugs by students on school property;

8 (D) Possession by a student of any paging device, beeper,
9 or similar electronic communication device on the school campus; however, ;

10 (i) ~~the~~ The policy may provide an exemption for
11 possession of such a device by a student who is required to use such a device
12 for health or other compelling reasons; and

13 (ii) the policy may exempt possession of such a
14 device after normal school hours for extracurricular activities; and

15 (E) Willfully or intentionally damaging, destroying, or
16 stealing school property by students.

17 /s/ DeLay

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