

By Senator Bronson

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to school attendance by violent  
offenders; requiring courts to provide certain  
notice to a school district under certain  
circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from  
attending certain schools or riding on certain  
school buses under certain circumstances;  
providing for attending alternate schools;  
requiring responsibility for certain  
transportation costs in attending alternate  
schools; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law  
prohibiting the disclosure of the identity of a minor,  
whenever any person who is required to attend school under  
chapter 232, Florida Statutes, is adjudicated guilty of, or  
pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, a violation of chapter  
784, Florida Statutes, chapter 787, Florida Statutes, chapter  
794, Florida Statutes, chapter 796, Florida Statutes, chapter  
800, Florida Statutes, chapter 827, Florida Statutes, or  
chapter 847, Florida Statutes, and, before or at the time of  
such adjudication or plea, was attending a school attended by  
the victim or a sibling of the victim of such violation, the  
court shall notify the appropriate school district of such  
adjudication or plea, of the operation of this section, and  
that such person is prohibited from attending such school  
whenever the victim or a sibling of the victim is attending  
such school or riding on a school bus on which the victim or a  
sibling of the victim is riding.

1           (2) Any person who is required to attend school  
2 pursuant to chapter 232, Florida Statutes, and who is  
3 adjudicated guilty of, or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to,  
4 a violation of chapter 784, Florida Statutes, chapter 787,  
5 Florida Statutes, chapter 794, Florida Statutes, chapter 796,  
6 Florida Statutes, chapter 800, Florida Statutes, chapter 827,  
7 Florida Statutes, or chapter 847, Florida Statutes, may not  
8 attend any school attended by a victim or a sibling of a  
9 victim of such violation or ride on a school bus on which the  
10 victim or a sibling of the victim is riding. Such person shall  
11 be permitted by the school district in which such person  
12 resides to attend another school within the district, provided  
13 such other school is not attended by a victim or sibling of a  
14 victim of such violation, or shall be permitted by another  
15 school district to attend a school in such district if such  
16 person is unable to attend any school in the district in which  
17 such person resides due to the operation of this section.

18           (3) Such person or the parents or legal guardian of  
19 such person shall be responsible for transportation or other  
20 costs that would otherwise be paid by a school district  
21 associated with or required by such person's attending another  
22 school or that would be required as a consequence of the  
23 prohibition against riding on a school bus on which the victim  
24 or a sibling of the victim is riding.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2001.  
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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Requires a court to determine if a person who commits, or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, specified violent offenses or sex offenses is required to attend school and to notify the appropriate school district. Prohibits such person from attending a school attended by a victim or sibling of a victim of such offenses and from riding on a school bus in which the victim or a sibling of the victim is riding. Requires such person to be responsible for transportation costs associated with attending another school. (See bill for details.)