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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to school districts' policies
of zero tolerance for crime and victimization;
amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; requiring school
districts to prohibit high school seniors who
have committed a felony during their senior
year from attending graduation ceremonies or
activities; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 1006.13,
Florida Statutes, to read:

1006.13 Policy of zero tolerance for crime and
victimization.--

(6) Each district school board shall adopt rules to
prohibit a senior in high school from participating in
graduation ceremonies or activities if, during the student's
senior year, he or she is adjudicated guilty of or delinquent
for, or is found to have committed, regardless of whether
adjudication is withheld, or pleads guilty or nolo contendere
to, a felony violation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires each district school board to adopt a policy
prohibiting a high school senior who commits a felony
during his or her senior year from attending graduation
ceremonies or activities.