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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 a  
4           provision relating to the 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 which  
21          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.

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