

Amendment No. 1 to HB0340

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 190*

House Bill No. 340

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3401, is amended by deleting subdivision (g)(2) and substituting:

(2) Notwithstanding this section or another law to the contrary, a student has committed a zero tolerance offense if the student:

(A) Brings to school or is in unauthorized possession on school property of a firearm, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921;

(B) Commits aggravated assault as defined in § 39-13-102 or commits an assault that results in bodily injury as defined in § 39-13-101(a)(1) upon any teacher, principal, administrator, any other employee of an LEA, or a school resource officer;

(C) Is in unlawful possession of any drug, including any controlled substance, as defined in §§ 39-17-402 — 39-17-415, controlled substance analogue, as defined by § 39-17-454, or legend drug, as defined by § 53-10-101, on school grounds or at a school-sponsored event; or

(D) Threatens mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity pursuant to § 39-16-517.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.