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AN ACT to prohibit any pupil from possessing an unauthorized firearm on school property and to amend Section 49-6-3401 of the Tennessee Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3401, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

() Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other law to the contrary, an pupil determined to have brought to school or to be in unauthorized possession on school property of a firearm as defined in Section 921 of Title 18 of the United States Code shall be expelled for a period of not less than (1) year, except that the director or superintendent may modify this expulsion on a case-by-case basis. For purposes of this subsection, "expelled" means removed from the pupil's regular school program at the location where the violation occurred or removed from school attendance altogether, as determined by the school official.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.