

1-1 By: Patrick, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 2112
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2007;
1-3 May 14, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the prosecution of an offense prohibiting the
1-9 exhibition, use, or threatened exhibition or use of a firearm in or
1-10 on school property or a school bus.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 37.125(a), Education Code, is amended to
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 (a) A person commits an offense if, in a manner intended to
1-15 cause alarm or personal injury to another person or to damage school
1-16 property, the person intentionally exhibits, uses, ~~[by exhibiting,~~
1-17 using, or threatens ~~[threatening]~~ to exhibit or use a firearm:

1-18 (1) in or on any property, including a parking lot,
1-19 parking garage, or other parking area, that is owned by a private or
1-20 public school; or

1-21 (2) on ~~[, interferes with the normal use of a building~~
1-22 ~~or portion of a campus or of]~~ a school bus being used to transport
1-23 children to or from school-sponsored activities of a private or
1-24 public school.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an offense committed on
1-26 or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed
1-27 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
1-28 effect at the time the offense was committed, and the former law is
1-29 continued in effect for that purpose. For the purposes of this
1-30 section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this
1-31 Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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