

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 38

By: Long (Lewis) of the Senate

and

Thornbrugh, Roach, O'Neal,
Pope (Tim), Hastings,
Hiett, Breckinridge,
Phillips, Perry, Dank,
Claunch, Coleman, Greenwood
and Adkins of the House

An Act relating to schools; requiring suspension of a student for a certain time for possession of a firearm on school property; authorizing the local school board to modify suspension requirements in certain cases; defining the term firearm; providing for certain right to appeal; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-101.2 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any pupil who has been found in possession of any firearm while on any public school property or while in any school bus or any other vehicle used by a public school for transportation of students or teachers shall be suspended for a period of time to be determined by the local school board, which may be modified by the local school board on a case-by-case basis.

B. For purposes of this section, the term "firearm" shall mean and include all weapons as defined by 18 U.S.C., Section 921.

C. The right to appeal provisions provided for in Section 24-101 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall apply to suspension provided for in this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 9th day of May, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of May, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives