

§ 37-11-18. Expulsion of student possessing controlled substance or weapon or committing violent act on school property.

• Summary

Any student in any school who possesses any controlled substance in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law, a knife, handgun, other firearm or any other instrument considered to be dangerous and capable of causing bodily harm or who commits a violent act on educational property as defined in Section 97-37-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall be subject to automatic expulsion for a calendar year by the superintendent or principal of the school in which the student is enrolled; provided, however, that the superintendent of the school shall be authorized to modify the period of time for such expulsion on a case by case basis. Such expulsion shall take effect immediately subject, in the case of a Catholic School, to the student's right to appeal to the Superintendent of Schools.

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SOURCES: Laws, 1994, ch. 595, §9; 1995, ch. 423, §1; 1996, ch. 534, § 2, eff from and after July 1, 1996.

References

Research and Practice References –

68 Am Jur 2d, Schools §§ 336-339.

79 Am Jur 2d, Weapons and Firearms § 27.